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The Post-Dispatch's Thanksgiving Number Was Great in Quantity and Quality.

BLACK BALLS WERE PLENTIFUL.

Merchants' League Club Rejects Walbridge Men.

"DE OLE MAN" WAS THERE.

Milner, Troll and Other Administration Favorites Shut Out of the Leading Republican Club.

The anti-Walbridge Republicans who have organized themselves under the name of the Merchants' League Club, had a high old time at their regular weekly meeting Sunday afternoon. The old Elks' Hall in the Havlin Theater Building was packed to suffocation with them, and with gleeful delight did they whack the head of every Walbridgeite that dared show itself.

Uncle Filley was present by special invitation and enjoyed the saturnalia of revenge even more than he does the rollicking festivities of his fat-famed Schmierkase Versammlungen among his loyal Teutonic cohorts of the South End. He didn't take the platform and make a speech, but the faithful were constantly circled round him and to each permitted to approach within whispering distance he gave explicit directions what to do when later in the day the names of Street Commissioner Milner and Sheriff Henry Troll were proposed to be balloted on for membership.

There were not enough blackballs in the hall for use on Milner's name. Sheriff Troll got seven of them when the ballot on his application was called for. This is two more than are necessary to reject. One of the members present explained in an apologetic vein to a Post-Dispatch reporter that more than this number of black balls would have been plunked against Troll if all those opposed to him had voted. A large number of them refrained from voting, said he, because they knew the Sheriff would be rejected without their assistance.

The rejection of the Street Commissioner can be construed in no other way than as a blow at Mayor Walbridge, and nobody attempts to put any other construction on it. The Filleyites have nothing against Mr. Milner per se except that they are very dubious as to his Republicanism and they desire to serve notice on Col. Walbridge that if he wants to be renominated for Mayor he must look elsewhere than to Republican sources for support.

Sheriff Troll's nepotism caused his rejection. His critics allege that he has put five sons and he has given four of these soft berths in the Sheriff's office and would have provided for the fifth had not Czar Heinrich Ziegenhein kindly taken care of him in the Collector's office. Then, too, it is charged that Troll has utterly ignored the established political verities in the distribution of the patronage at his disposal in other ways. For instance, he has given appointments to seven men in his home ward, the Seventh, when it is claimed there were just as good and even more deserving party workers scattered through the other twenty-seven wards of the city. John Henry Pohlman, a leading light in the club, has been keeping "close cases" on Troll in this matter and already when the subject of the next Aldermanic nomination is mentioned in German circles on the South Side, North Side and all around the town the air is made to quiver with the refrain "Stimme fur Pohlman!" Whereupon Uncle Filley chuckles mightily to himself and John Henry's loud guffaw of satisfaction awakes the echoes from Baden to Carondelet.

But the day's work of slaughter did not end with Milner and Troll. H. H. Wagoner, whose treason so far has been confined to words of defense of the Walbridge administration, was victimized, too, and to-day he doubtless feels very sorry that he applied for membership.

Per "De Ole Man's" especial benefit a wake was held over der Dreibund, a seditious organization which reared its frightful front in the South End eighteen months ago and which had the effrontery to start rival entertainments to his Schmierkase Versammlungen. Max Starkoff, Henry Besch and Jack Meiss were the three main props of this treasonable institution, and each of them has fallen outside the breastworks since the Merchants' League Club was started. Poor Meiss got about as many blackballs several weeks ago as Street Commissioner Milner did Sunday. The funeral wake over der Dreibund yesterday took the form of the initiation of three candidates dressed in grotesque costume to represent Starkoff, Besch and Meiss. Col. F. M. Sterrett, the premature statesman who, under the censorship of Uncle Filley and Col. Chas. Comfort, stood still for Congress in the Twelfth District last year and let Seth Cobb run over him, was one of these. Deputy Clerk Barnett of the three C's court was another. A melancholy and submissive mule was used in the act. Col. Sterrett rode the mule into the hall. Uncle Filley is said to have laughed all the way back to the mosque over this incident. He is quoted as remarking that the mule represented Mayor Walbridge.

The club's roster now shows a membership of over 600. The Lincoln Club, the rival organization started by Mayor Walbridge's friends and in which Election Commissioner William Llewellyn Saunders is a guiding spirit, is said to have only 48 members. The old Harmonia Club building at Eighteenth and Olive has been leased by the Merchants' Leaguers at a monthly rental of $200.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called at the Mosque early Monday morning to inquire of Uncle Filley as to the meaning of the "high jinks" at the meeting of the Merchants' League Club Sunday. The lynx-eyed colored youth took the reporter's card upstairs to "De Ole Man" and came back in a jiffy looking ominously glum.

"Mr. Filley say he engaged for all de mawnin' and can't see you," said the youth of ebony hue. "And he tole me, too, to tell you there was no use of sendin' up any of them reporters' notes askin' about things, 'cause he wasn't goin' to answer no questions nohow."

Sheriff Troll takes the action of Mr. Filley's friends philosophically. He declared to a Post-Dispatch reporter that it was not worth discussing. It would not affect him, because he was too well-known in St. Louis.

"It was probably done by some persons who have a personal grudge against me," said Capt. Troll. "It makes no difference to me, however."

CRIME OF A PUGILIST.

Hyman Hettenhost Shoots His Two Children and Himself.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Hyman Hettenhost, a well-known pugilist and trainer of boxers, shot and killed his two children and himself some time between 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and 2 o'clock this morning. Hettenhost was the owner of a colossal gymnasium in Brooklyn.

M'CORMICK—ROCKEFELLER.

To-Morrow's Wedding Will Unite Two Lovers and Two Fortunes.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A romantic wedding, as well as one which will unite two great fortunes, will be celebrated to-morrow, when Miss Edith Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. John Rockefeller, will be married to Mr. Harold F. McCormick, son of Mr. Cyrus McCormick, the "Reaper King."

It was at Christmas-time, a few years ago, that Mr. McCormick met his future bride. He was then a student at Yale, and had come to New York for the holidays. During a call at the Rockefeller home he inquired of Miss Alta Rockefeller what all the commotion meant, as expressmen were busy carrying out packages of all shapes and sizes.

"Oh, it is only Edith's Christmas boxes, which she is sending out to her proteges," replied the sister with a smile. "There are about a thousand of them, all of which were selected by her. She spends weeks in shopping, and afterwards we all help her pack her gifts."

Mr. McCormick was interested and anxious to meet the girl who thought so generously of her less fortunate fellow-beings. He became acquainted with her soon after this incident, so the story of their courtship goes, and fell in love with her at first sight. Miss Rockefeller had about made up her mind to go to Japan as a missionary of the Baptist Church, it is said, but Mr. McCormick convinced her that he needed her more than the Mikado's subjects did.

They will go abroad for their wedding trip and visit Egypt. Upon their return they will make their home at Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. McCormick will become a partner with his brothers in the McCormick Reaper Co.

JAPAN REACHING OUT.

Sending Agents to This Country to Introduce Her Products.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25.—Under the caption: "A Japanese Invasion," an evening paper Saturday evening published a story calculated to attract the serious attention of American manufacturers.

Japan, according to the article, is about to invade the United States with the agents of her factories, whose ability to produce articles of necessity more cheaply than the rest of the world can be no longer ignored. The invasion in reality commenced a few weeks ago, when the agent of a powerful manufacturing and commission house, whose headquarters are in Kobe and Hiogo, arrived in San Francisco and offered such inducements to the local merchants that they were compelled to place large orders with the new commercial giant.

A canvass of the San Francisco mercantile trade is said to have revealed the fact that an unprecedented cut in almost every line of staple goods was made by the Oriental bidder. Buttons by the great gross are delivered, duty free, at a fraction less than the actual cost per gross of the American article. Bicycles, guaranteed equal to the best, are listed at $12. Japanese matches are to be laid down at a price which is destined to close every match factory in the United States. Sashes, doors, blinds and all kinds of woodenware can be delivered, duty paid, at 30 to 50 per cent less than the wholesale prices of local manufacturers.

After securing huge orders in San Francisco, the agent left for the East. Agencies will be established in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere for the purpose of underselling American and European manufacturers as fast as possible.

SMOTHERED HER BABE.

Mrs. John Ireland Horrified to Find Her Child Dead at Her Side.

When Mrs. John Ireland, living at No. 3 South Ewing avenue, awoke at 6 o'clock Monday morning she found her tiny babe cold and stiff at her side. She called to her husband to bring a light and was almost heartbroken to find that her child was dead.

The little one had been smothered to death by its mother. One side of its face was badly discolored and its lips were perfectly blue. The young mother almost went into hysterics when she learned that she had caused the death of her baby.

The child was born on Thursday and was doing nicely in spite of the fact that the mother's accouchment was premature. She was proud of the babe and her excessive love for it probably caused its death. At 3 o'clock it awoke and nursed, and the mother fell asleep with the child at her breast. Sometime after that Mrs. Ireland turned over and her breast covered the baby's face and smothered it.

The mother was awakened when her hand touched the baby and found it cold. She raised it in her arms and pressed it to her breast, hoping to warm it, but finding that it did not nurse, she felt its face, and then screamed for her husband.

The shock was so great that fears are now entertained for the mother's recovery.

Mrs. Gardiner, a midwife, at Ewing avenue and Walnut street, was called, but refused to issue a death certificate and the Coroner was notified. Ireland is an employe of the Missouri Electric Light and Power Company.

BANK BURGLARS' HAUL.

They Used Dynamite and Got $4,700 at Alpha, Ill.

MOLINE, Ill., Nov. 25.—Some time between midnight and Sunday morning robbers entered the State bank of Alpha, a village southeast of here, securing $4,700. The men accomplished their work with the greatest skill, using dynamite to force an entrance through a hall above the bank. Nothing was discovered until morning, when an employe entered and found a disordered state of affairs. No clew is yet obtainable.

THE WEATHER.

Slightly Colder Monday Night and Fair Tuesday.

Weather forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Generally cloudy and slightly colder Monday night; fair Tuesday; stationary temperature.

For Missouri—Rain to-day, changing to snow to-night, clearing Tuesday morning.

For Illinois—Rain, changing to snow to-night, clearing Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

An area of low pressure covers the country this morning from the West Gulf States northeastward through the Ohio Valley. The barometer is lowest in Southwest Mississippi and highest in Wyoming.

There have been snows from the slope region westward, including Northern Texas, and general rains and snows elsewhere except the extreme Southeast. 1.60 inches of rain fell at Memphis, 1.16 at Little Rock, 1.12 at Palestine, 1.10 at Evansville, Ind., and 1.06 at Chester, Ill.

The temperatures have changed but little in the central valleys and the West. They are below zero in the mountain districts of Wyoming and in Northwest Missouri.

MUST REPUDIATE CLEVELANDISM.

The Only Hope of Democratic Success in the Next Campaign.

STONE ON THE SITUATION.

Policies Antagonistic to the Traditional Doctrine of the Party Must Be Set Aside if Victory Is to Be Won.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 25.—One of the leading Democrats of Central Missouri, living in this city, has received a lengthy letter from Gov. Wm. J. Stone on the political situation in this State and nation. The letter is in response to one written by the gentleman to the Governor, asking for his views. Following are the principal parts of the Governor's communication:

"Just three years ago, in 1892, the presidential election was won. The prospects of the Democratic party at that time appeared had not been so bright for over thirty years. We had won the presidency, both Houses of Congress and the government of two-thirds of the States. We were victorious, hopeful and confident. Within six months the party was rent into warring factions from one ocean to the other. At the next election, held in 1894, we were overthrown in three-fourths of the States, losing several considered reliably Democratic, and having our supremacy threatened in others theretofore esteemed impregnable. The disasters of last year were repeated in the elections of the present month. Two and a half years ago we were a compact, disciplined, victorious party—to-day we are little better than a disorganized discomfited, discordant mob.

"I doubt if this amazing metamorphosis can find a parallel in political history. What caused it? It is not accidental, nor the product of a passing whim. Whatever the cause it cannot be merely local, for the effect has been general. The same shadow and blight has fallen alike upon every section and State. Of necessity such a radical and sudden reversal of party conditions and such a multiplicity of disasters, could result only from some cause of deepest import, affecting the integrity of party convictions and the existence of party principles.

"But why strain at this? You know the cause, and I know it. There can be but one explanation. The undemocratic financial policies of the administration are almost wholly responsible for our misfortunes.

"When Mr. Cleveland deliberately put the tariff issue, upon which he had been elected, behind him, and within three or four months after his inauguration, assembled Congress in special session for the single purpose of repealing the only law on the statute books authorizing the coinage of silver dollars, his party halted at once and looked in amazement. And then when he went still further and sought to coerce the party into abandoning the policies it had so long advocated, thereby stultifying itself, and adopting in their stead and as its own policies it had stubbornly opposed, thereby exalting what it had condemned, surprise gave way to revolt and resistance. Resistance provoked conflict, and out of that came confusion, disorganization and defeat.

"Around the President have rallied the great financial establishments of this country and Europe, the metropolitan press, which is controlled by moneyed interests, and over a hundred thousand office-holders. These make a trinity, and a most omnipotent, is at least of tremendous potency. On the other side are the great masses of the people, devoted to party, but loyal to principle—depressed by disappointment, disheartened by dissension, and becoming daily more sullen in their just resentment.

"What is it the President has done and seeks to do, which has aroused his old partisans to opposition and covered his party with shame, if not dishonor? Do I need to state an itemized account to you? The Democratic party has always been the party of the people. From the beginning popular sovereignty was made the keystone in the arch of Jeffersonian Democracy. Plutocracy is the antithesis of Democracy. Plutocracy is controlled by the power and influence of wealth. Moneybags on a throne is but brutality clothed in purple. Augment its power and you increase its ferocity.

"From the discovery of the surreptitious demonetization of silver in 1873, the Democratic party was the special champion of remonetization. In all the Congresses from 1878 until Mr. Cleveland, full-panoplied in the powers of office, stepped forth in opposition, our Democratic senators and Representatives stood almost en masse in favor of remonetization; and every declaration ever made by the party in our State or nation was a declaration in favor of bimetallism.

"More than seventeen years ago the Missouri Democracy in convention demanded that the restrictions on silver coinage should be removed, and declared in favor of 'honest money, consisting of gold and silver, and paper convertible into coin on demand.' In 1888, a year after Cleveland's first election, the Missouri Democracy made this declaration: 'We demand at the hands of Congress the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver.' There has never been a convention in this State since 1878 that did not repeat that resolution, at least in substance.

"So also has the Democratic party been the party of bimetallism. Until the presidency of Mr. Cleveland, there was never a doubt of that. Even the sworn enemy of gold monometallism, because gold monometallism, more than all things else, increases the opportunities of the rich and augments the power and influence of aggregated wealth.

"The next national convention will be asked to make a clear declaration for unconditional gold monometallism. The position of the President and his cabinet as monometallists is known of all men. Mr. Cleveland's closest financial advisers are the great bankers of New York. He has proved himself silver's most implacable enemy. His every official act and utterance has been hostile to silver coinage. Secretary Carlisle has proclaimed in public speech that 'the single gold standard has come, and come to stay,' and that the question of gold payments 'has already been settled, and settled for all time to come.' Only ten days ago Secretary Morton explicitly declared: 'I am in favor of a declaration in the next Democratic platform squarely committing the party to gold monometallism.'

"There you have it. This is the delectable broth Democrats are invited to stew. This is the programme. These are the things done we are to approve, and the things contemplated we are commanded to promote. The leading actors in this tragedy do not conceal their purpose. I call it tragedy, and so it is, for it is party betrayal and murder.

"I know that among the promoters of this scheme are those who, in States like Missouri, still pretend to be 'silver men.' They say they pine for silver, but for the

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The New Diogenes and His Tub.

REORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE.

A Conference Next Week Will Determine Republican Policy.

ATTITUDE OF THE POPULISTS.

Senator Peffer a Strong Advocate of Making No Alliance With Either of the Old Parties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The arrival of a number of Senators and members last night and to-day, including ex-Speaker Reed, has served to increase discussion over the reorganization of the two houses of Congress, and the prospect now is that this will be the uppermost question in Congressional circles until the House contest is settled and it is decided whether the Senate will reorganize.

The fact that the Speakership is universally conceded to Mr. Reed has had the effect of concentrating interest in the other elective offices, and it appears probable that the elimination of the Speakership will not diminish the general concern over the result.

Gen. Henderson and Mr. McDowell are still the only two candidates for the House clerkship, and it is not believed that any dark horse candidates will develop between this time and next Saturday, when the House caucus will be held. Mr. McDowell's friends boldly claim that they are sure of a majority, but the Henderson men, instead of conceding this, assert that McDowell's vote will be fifteen or twenty short of sufficient to nominate.

There is a possibility of a change in the contest for Sergeant-at-Arms, but the rumors in that connection are too vague to base a statement on. Mr. Parker of Kentucky has announced himself as a candidate for this office within the past day or two.

There are now three candidates for doorkeeper: Tipton of Tennessee, Fortune of North Carolina and Adams of Maryland. The names of Mr. Holmes of Virginia and William Catlett of West Virginia have also been added to the list of candidates for Postmaster.

The Southern Republicans have announced their intention of holding a caucus on Wednesday for the purpose of agreeing upon candidates whom they can support as a body. There are twenty-three Republican members from this section, not including those from Wisconsin.

Opinions are decidedly at variance as to the Republican Senators with reference to the reorganization of the Senate, and nothing definite will be known on that score until after the convening of the Senate.

Senator Sherman, who is Chairman of the Republican caucus, expressed the opinion today that the Republicans would hold a conference early in the session for the consideration of this question. A majority of the Republican Senators here appear to advocate an effort at organization on Republican lines, but some of the older and more conservative of them oppose a movement in this direction, contending that it would be impolitic to assume the affairs and take charge of the committees with out having a working majority in the Senate. Some Republican Senators who favor organization advance the idea that the Democrats will not demand a division when the election comes and allow the Republicans to take it by default. Democratic Senators here do not confirm this view, and the indications are that they will hold the offices until the Republicans show themselves able to take them. To secure this strength they will have to obtain some of the Populist votes. Senator Peffer, who is generally regarded as the leader of the third party, is advocating the maintenance of an independent position, and it is considered probable that this advice will be followed to the extent of putting a ticket in the field at the beginning of the contest if the Republicans temporarily reorganize. The Republicans are claiming, however, that they will secure Senator Stewart's vote and that Senator Jones also will probably stand with them. These acquisitions would be sufficient to enable the Republicans to take the organization.

It is possible that the question will be postponed until after the seating of the Utah Senators, which cannot happen until some time in January or February, depending upon the expedition displayed in their election by the Utah Legislature. It is altogether probable that by that time the Republicans will be in condition to claim the organization and that they will take it.

There will be an effort on the part of some of the Senators to compromise the claims of the silver and anti-silver Republicans in connection with the Committee on Finance by enlarging the committee to eleven, and giving the silver men one of the new places and the gold men the other.

RUSSELL'S RED APPLES.

The Missourian Making a Strong Pull for a Place in the House.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—B. Frank Russell of Steelville, Filley's candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms, gained two important advantages to-day. He had a personal interview with Tom Reed, at the Shoreham, and he secured the promise of a majority of the Indiana delegation to support him for Sergeant-at-Arms, against McKee, who is a citizen of Indiana. Yesterday the Indiana man was practically dropped by his delegation, and the Missourian profits by the change. Russell's call on Reed was by invitation of the latter and was taken as a significant indication that the Maine statesman wants the "combine" to win.

A pleasing innovation of Russell's candidacy is the substitution of Missouri apples for cigars at his headquarters. Treloar and Clark of Missouri came in this afternoon.

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THE NICARAGUA SHIP CANAL.

Report of the Commission a Serious Blow to the Project.

MORE SURVEYS NECESSARY.

The Company's Estimate of the Cost of Construction Far Below the Actual Sum Needed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: A serious blow has been dealt the Nicaraguan company's project for the construction of a waterway across the isthmus by the report of the Nicaragua Canal Committee. Inevitable delay and a further and more thorough investigation of the entire subject are declared to be necessary before even the engineering feasibility of any canal across Nicaragua can be decided upon.

Your correspondent is able to make public the review of the contents and the text of the conclusions of the report of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission. Their report is now lying on the President's desk and is being considered by him in connection with his annual message to Congress.

Their report is at such variance with the numerous rumors and predictions which have from time to time been published concerning it that it will cause great surprise and disappointment among those who have hoped for a generally favorable report and who have, therefore, placed credence in these rumors which usually stated "on the highest authority" that the Commission favored the route proposed by the company and placed the cost of the canal at about $100,000,000.

The report points out that it is neither practicable nor advisable to attempt the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal upon the data at present available and that the undertaking would be fraught with hazards too obvious to disregard.

That the necessary knowledge may be had of the physical and topographical conditions affecting the construction and maintenance of a canal across Nicaragua, upon which to form a final judgment as to the feasibility, permanence and cost, the Commission recommends an appropriation by Congress of $350,000 for extensive additional surveys and examinations covering a period of eighteen months.

With the data at hand, however, the Commission makes a provisional estimate of cost of $133,472,893, or nearly double that of the Maritime Canal Co.'s estimate of $69,833,660.

The Commission makes its estimate "provisional," for the Commissioners say the existing data is inadequate as a basis for estimating the cost of many structures. Some portions of the work may cost more; others less.

The report says the official estimate by the company of $69,833,660 is insufficient for the work, that "in several important cases the qualities must be greatly increased, and in numerous cases the unit prices do not make proper allowance for the difference in the cost of work between the United States and Nicaragua."

The general trend of the entire report is certainly very unfavorable to the canal company. The committee refrains from any direct criticism of the company's prospectus, but its report shows that certain features which the company has persisted in assuring the public that the crossings were known to be absolutely safe and feasible, if put in execution might jeopardize the practibility of the whole system, and possibly destroy forever the hope of a canal by means of the San Juan River and Lake Nicaragua.

For instance, the Maritime Canal Co. has proposed to construct in Ochoa, on the San Juan River, twenty-nine miles from Greytown, on the Caribbean, what is known as a "rock fill" dam to hold the lake and river level at a navigable elevation and divert the line thence from the river to the sea by a canal in excavating. This has in fact been one of the foregone certainties of the project, and the company has told Congress that this enormous structure could be erected for $971,273.

The canal commission says, "a rock fill" dam cannot be built in Ochoa for less than $4,000,000.

The commission considers that too much time and pains were devoted by the company to ascertaining the topography of the country when it should have paid more attention to the feasibility of the waterway across Nicaragua and its cost.

The commission refrains from commenting on the company's methods of making its surveys and, in a great many cases, its failure to make surveys. Certain features of its plan are commended. The report, however, presents many very interesting comparative tables, which appear to show the astonishing insufficiency of the company's data, the inexplicable smallness of the amount of work it thinks necessary to be done and consequently a comparatively modest estimate of cost of construction and completion of the canal. The conclusions of the commission are eighteen in number. They refer largely to questions involved in the detailed construction of the work.

Perhaps the greatest interesting part of the work is the section which gives a comparative recapitulation of the cost.

This section follows:

	Company's Estimate.	Board's Estimate.
Eastern division	$21,396,944	$ 51,396,956
Lake and river division	32,625,000	36,284,943
Western division	30,540,000	39,136,773
Lights and buoys	373,000	300,000
Management		4,000,000
Hospital service		1,000,000
Totals	$52,944,727	$111,227,411
Contingencies, 20 per cent	$11,648,943	$22,245,842
Grand totals	$69,893,660	$133,472,893

FLORIDA ORANGES.

Great Shortage in the Crop Made by Last Winter's Frosts.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—A local paper prints the following:

From 6,000,000 to 100,000 boxes is a big reduction, yet that represents the gap made by last winter's frosts between the output of the Florida orange crop two years ago and the one that will be harvested the present season as estimated by F. A. Bailey of this city, who has grown oranges in Florida for twenty years.

"While the falling off in crops is enormous," said Mr. Malley, "it will not affect the price to the consumer. Last winter two freezes visited Florida. Men who had made fortunes in [illegible] were growing were utterly cut off from [illegible] any revenue from oranges for [illegible] seven years. However, many of [illegible] to Jamaica, where the orange [illegible] us, and bought everything [illegible] ert gatherers and packers [illegible] the island and some to [illegible] crops were bought [illegible] at the depot in [illegible] ll hardly be felt [illegible] and Montreal [illegible] market [illegible] Chicago [illegible]

BARRETT'S DISGUISE.

He Passed as a Jeweler and Sold Ingots to Boston Dealers.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 25.—It transpires that Wm. Barrett, against whom the cases of burglary have been charged, some dating back fourteen years, passed successfully as a jeweler with the refiners of this city for twelve years. He went to them and sold quantity gold and silver ingots to sell and by his easy, dignified manner and polished address won the confidence of all with whom he dealt.

All those years the police were watching the places that he visited, on the lookout for crooks, but it never occurred to the refiners to suspect the dignified and suave jeweler, whose name was [illegible] Barrett. It is said that Wm. Barrett, as he called himself here, was so well-to-do that he was above suspicion.

J. L. Dreyer, the veteran refiner, purchased ingots of him monthly and he says that Barrett had great knowledge of the art of refining. It is believed the prisoner got all of the precious metals to refiners. [illegible] points to him as the

A HALT IS CALLED IN STREET WORK.

The Supreme Court's Decision Against Contractors.

CAN'T GET MONEY ENOUGH.

As a Consequence No More Contracts for Making or Repairing Streets Will Be Accepted.

Contractors who have been doing work for the Street Department have run afoul of a snag.

Under the recent decision of the Supreme Court the men who have been laying new pavements will be compelled to pocket losses, it is estimated, to nearly $200,000, unless the Legislature of 1897 sees fit to come to their relief.

The heaviest loser, as the matter stands, is the Barber Asphalt Co., which has been doing an immense amount of work of late under the maintenance clause, which has been declared invalid. Much of this work, especially on Grand and Jefferson avenues, has not been paid for by the property owners, and now that the contracts have been declared illegal, the tax-payer can sit back and enjoy his new street without having to take a single cent out of his pocket.

Besides the new streets for the construction of which nothing has yet been paid, there is a large amount due for maintenance for which nothing can be collected from the tax-payers. This will foot up more than $50,000, not a nickel of which has yet been collected. Two-thirds at least of this amount was supposed to be due the Barber Asphalt Co.

The streets thus affected are Lucas avenue, from Beaumont street to Garrison avenue, Washington, between Jefferson and Garrison avenues, Garrison avenue, between Locust street and Easton avenue, Washington, between Garrison and Grand avenues, Locust street, between Leffingwell and Garrison avenues; Grand avenue, from St. Louis to Easton avenues, McPherson avenue, from Vandeventer to Taylor avenue, Jefferson avenue, from Adams to Market street, Sixth street, from Carr to O'Fallon, Carr street, from Broadway to Eighth, Morgan street, from Fourteenth to Jefferson avenue, Wash, from Fourteenth to Twenty-second street, Olive, from Vandeventer to Taylor, Chestnut, from Twentieth street to Jefferson avenue, Seventeenth street, from St. Charles to Washington avenue and Morgan street, from Compton to Grand avenue.

Some of these streets, under the terms of the contracts, were to have been maintained for terms yet to run of from three to eight years and the amount due was to be paid semi-annually. Not a dollar can now be collected from the tax-payers if they see fit to refuse, as they probably will, and the contractor is left with the bag to hold.

As a consequence the contractors who have successfully bid, but have not yet begun work, have thrown up their contracts and the work will be delayed indefinitely. No notification of this has yet reached the Street Department officially, but Capt. Macklin, in the absence of Commissioner Milner, has been orally informed of the determination of the contractors not to proceed with the work.

City Counsellor Marshall says that the decision of the Supreme Court was most unfortunate, not only for the contractor, but for the city and the tax-payer as well. Many new streets are needed in building and these new streets as constructed will have to be abandoned, as this decision opens up a big field for schemers and jobbers.

"As the matter now stands," he said, "the tax-payer will have no protection against corrupt contractors. Without being compelled to maintain the street, a contractor need only satisfy the inspector, who cannot tell a good from a bad pavement, until it has stood the test of one season. If a street should wear out in three weeks and the contractor were not compelled to maintain it, the tax-payer will simply have to pay for a new street. Instead of being assured of a good street for ten years, he may have to pay for three or four new pavements in that time. It will give a great chance to dishonest inspectors.

"I would suggest that before any more work be let there be a revision of that part of the charter relating to street improvements. We are behind the times many years in this respect. The charter could stand a great deal of revision that would be of benefit to the city's taxpayers."

It is suggested that the only recourse left the contractors is to appeal to the Legislature for relief. This was done several years ago in a similar case, and the contractors finally got their money, but only after years of delay and the expenditure of a great deal of money.

GEN. MERRITT IN TOWN.

Department of Missouri Commander at Jefferson Barracks.

Gen. Wesley Merritt, Commander of the Department of Missouri, is in St. Louis. He breakfasted at the Southern Hotel early Monday morning and then went out to Jefferson Barracks to spend the day.

It is reported that Gen. Merritt is en route to Leavenworth, Kan., for the purpose of considering the case of Capt. C. B. Ewing, assistant surgeon at Jefferson Barracks, charged with insubordination. At least this is what a representative from the barracks reported around the Southern Hotel. Capt. Ewing stated several days ago that he expected to be summoned before Gen. Merritt and the Court of Inquiry.

The court will be composed of thirteen high-ranking officers of Fort Leavenworth, including Colonels Sumner and Wheaton, Majors Haskell and De Witt, Captains Baird, Irons, Reynolds and Moore. Gen. Merritt has chosen Capt. Rodman as prosecuting attorney. He will summon many of the officers and privates at the barracks as witnesses. After having led the prosecution Capt. Rodman will defend the accused. He is in duty bound to do this, by the peculiar custom of the martial law. The defendant may, however, select a special advocate to present his side of the case. Capt. Ewing has not yet made such a selection.

The trouble seems to be more of a personal affair between Major White and Capt. Ewing, assistant surgeon. It is of long standing and has caused considerable notoriety in military circles.

Warrant Asked Against Chas Pope.

The President of the defunct Oriental Theater Company applied for a warrant Monday against Mr. Charles Pope, who was Manager of the place. While the theater was running the President said that Mr. Pope received a check for $12 from the Lemp Brewing Company which was payable to the Oriental Theater. Mr. Pope is said to have cashed the check at the German-American Bank and appropriated the money to his own use. The warrant was refused.

Miss Eustace Recovering.

Miss Jane Eustace, cousin of Archbishop Kenrick, whose terrible fall at the Archiepiscopal residence last week was thought to terminate fatally, was much better Monday. At the St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital it was stated that Miss Eustace had passed a comfortable night and that her condition was much improved. It was not apprehended that Miss Eustace was in any imminent danger.

Irish Nationalist Entertainment.

An entertainment was given Sunday evening in Music Hall under the auspices of the Irish Nationalists in commemoration of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. It was largely attended. Hon. Marcus Kavanaugh of Chicago delivered an oration. Dr. Thomas O'Reilly also spoke on the oppression of the Irish race. There was also a musical programme.

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Ticket office, 103 North Broadway.

TAYLOR WAS JEALOUS.

His Wife Gives Her Reasons for Giving Him the Slip.

Mrs. S. N. Taylor claims that her husband has villified and abused her and that she was entirely justified in abandoning him at Union Station last week. Mrs. Taylor is a young woman of decided physical charms and she presented her case to a Post-Dispatch reporter with dignity and force.

"I desire to put myself right before the public," said she, "because my husband has misrepresented and abused me. I was justified in leaving him by several years of injustice and harsh treatment. He was insanely and causelessly jealous and his unfortunate temper made my life miserable. He was doing well here. He had a nice business and with my assistance had bought and furnished a cosy little home. It was all paid for, and with our three children we should have been happy. His temperament is such, however, that no woman could live in peace with him. He demanded that I merge my identity in him and have no pleasure or occupation except in his society. He was even jealous of my women friends and tried to prevent my having any associates by being rude and insulting to them. He frequently remained away from home all night and when he returned in the morning under the influence of liquor and I tried to get him to eat the food I had prepared for him he would push me away. Once he struck me.

"After five years of this sort of married life he decided to leave St. Louis and go to a little country town. I objected. We were doing well and there was no reason for making the change, except that he wanted to isolate me from every one I knew. He persisted and sold out. I considered the matter carefully and decided while we were en route to Union Station that I would be justified in leaving him. It was clearly apparent that he would never permit me to be happy, and for me to go with him to a small town would merely prolong our bickering. I decided to take our little girl and leave him the boys.

"At Union Station I got an opportunity to slip away with the little girl and I went. I left her at St. Ann's, where I knew she would be well cared for until I could get work. I then went to the home of a friend in the West End where I am now staying. My sister's husband has promised to advance me enough money to go into the dressmaking business and I intend to support myself and my daughter if I can get her.

"It is absolutely false that I have ever done wrong and my husband knows it. He has often threatened to be revenged on me if I ever left him and elected is the method he has chosen. The statement that I had run away with a traveling man has no foundation whatever. I do not know any traveling man. If my husband would tell the truth he would say that I am a pure woman."

A BELL-RINGING GHOST.

One of the Jury Rooms at the Court-House Is Haunted.

There is only one explanation of it to the minds of the habitues of the Courthouse, and that is that the basement beneath Collector Zeigenhein's office is haunted. The basement is divided into small rooms set apart for the deliberations of jurors. Each room is numbered to correspond with the court room for which it is set apart, and is connected with the latter by an electric bell by means of which the jurors summon the court room deputy when they want him.

Monday morning Court-room No. 3 was not in session. Clerk Gus Priest was busy on his records and Lawyer Franklin Ferris was occupied with some court papers.

Suddenly the jury bell over Deputy Sheriff Lauff's box rang out. Mr. Priest regarded it as rather strange, as there was no jury out, but thought perhaps workmen were fixing the wires. Within three minutes the bell rang again, more vigorously. Then Mr. Priest sent down into the Sheriff's office to have the bell answered, but every one was busy. Again the bell rang, and again, and it continued to ring at intervals for three-quarters of an hour.

By that time Mr. Priest was growing excited and a trifle nervous. He sent a more urgent message to the Sheriff's office and Deputy Lauff was sent to investigate.

He found the door of the jury-room securely fastened and upon unlocking it found the room was unoccupied. Inquiry developed that no one had been working upon the wires and had the latter been crossed the ringing would not have been intermittent, but constant.

Habitues of the Court-house are asking each other whether it might not have been the ghost of that $4,102 check.

A BRAKEMAN'S ARM.

In His Suit He Estimates Its Value at $90,000.

Thomas J. Dunne has sued the Mobile and Ohio Railroad for damages aggregating $90,000 in three counts.

He was a brakeman on the road, and on March 19 last, while trying to draw a coupling pin to make a flying switch, he fell between the cars. His right arm was cut off and he was otherwise terribly injured. The accident occurred at Whitehouse switch, a way station.

Dunne alleges that his fall was due to an imperfect step on a freight car. He claims that he cannot earn anything, and that his mind was affected by the accident.

HANNIBAL IN DARKNESS.

Electricians Will Not Climb the Light Towers Because of Sleet.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Nov. 25.—Sleet has been falling since last Friday night and considerable damage has been done to the telephone and electric light wires. For the past three nights the city has been in total darkness. The electricians refuse to attempt to climb the towers and consequently the town lights have not been trimmed and will not burn. To go up to the towers would be suicidal and no one will try it.

BARNETT ON TRIAL.

Judge Murphy and a Jury to Pass on the Ex-Fireman's Guilt.

The case of William Barnett, the burly ex-fireman, charged with brutally beating Mrs. Jennie Harnson, a frail little woman, in front of his residence, 4048 Ashland place, was tried in the Court of Criminal Correction Monday.

It came up on an appeal from the First District Police Court, Judge Peabody having previously discharged the defendant. Judge Murphy declined to pass upon the case himself and ordered it to be tried by a jury. A small army of witnesses were arrayed on both sides. Judge Claiborne and Attorney Hanson appeared for the defense while Attorney John Gernes assisted City Attorney Clover in the prosecution.

After the jury was selected the court ordered a recess until 1:30 p. m., at which time the hearing of the evidence was begun.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.
To Pittsburg. Fare, $14.75.

Minstrel Entertainment.

There will be a minstrel entertainment under the auspices of St. Vincent's Conference at South St. Louis Turner Hall Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Through sleeping ca[rs] via the "Clover Leaf Route" to Indianapolis and Toledo. [trains]. Best line to North[ern points]. Ticket office, 103 [North Broadway].

Lost—Between [Station] and Carlin[ville] $21.

WILL GO TO CUBA.

Railroad Conductors in Readiness for Their Annual Tour.

Railroad conductors from all parts of the United States are gathered at the Laclede Hotel. They are en route to Memphis to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Old Reliable Conductors' Life Insurance Association, and will leave here in a body at 3:30 p. m.

W. O. Beckley, President of the Association of this city, and a committee of five met the delegates at the Laclede, and an informal reception was held in room 28. Mr. Beckley spoke of the annual trips under the auspices of the society. After the closing of the annual meeting last year the delegates went to Mexico. This year they will visit Cuba. Many objected because of the war there, but Mr. Beckley has the assurance of Cuban business men and authorities that they will be in no way inconvenienced.

They will visit Key West and Havana. A special train was chartered here from the Wabash, and at 3:30 o'clock the delegates will step aboard for their extended trip. The train will leave via the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway. After the convention the conductors will visit Atlanta, Ga., and the winter exposition. They will stop at St. Augustine and Tampa Bay before sailing. They will remain four days at Havana, returning via New Orleans.

There are 141 conductors in the party, the majority being accompanied by their families. Among the notables are the following: L. E. Burton, New York, Pennsylvania Road; N. Herring, Newark, N. J.; H. Brown, Chicago; J. W. King, St. Louis; Ed Morrell, Secretary, Columbus, O.; John Brown, Cleveland, O.; A. H. Fox, New Jersey; Thos. Bolman, Chicago, and L. G. Curtis and Stephen B. Porter, Columbus, Ohio.

The last named is the editor of the Evening Dispatch of Columbus. This will be the sixteenth trip he has taken with conductors.

ATTACKED AN ASSIGNMENT.

Groceryman Fisher's Transfer of Property Alleged to Be Fraudulent.

If, within the confines of St. Louis, there is such a person as S. J. Gordon let him arise and declare his identity.

Attorneys Fisse and Kortjorn are skeptical as to his existence, and claim that he is a "straw man," given a name and place upon this earth with intent to deceive and defraud the Adam Roth Grocery Co.

It is all because Frank R. Fisher, until recent a groceryman at 1263 Glasgow avenue, owes, it is alleged, more money than he can pay. Recently Fisher's creditors began to press him and C. A. Blanke & Bro. attached his stock in Justice Sommers' court on a debt of $480. As soon as this was noised about Fisher's other creditors pounced upon him. The Adam Roth Grocery Co. had a claim for $400 and tried to attach the stock, which is worth about $1,000, with the assistance of Justice Sheehan.

Fisher made an assignment to this S. J. Gordon, with his mother, Fannie Fisher, as preferred creditor in the sum of $2,400. Then he went into Justice Sommers' court and paid the Blanke claim, leaving the stock free from attachment. Then Justice Spaulding's court was visited and Fisher confessed judgment in favor of his mother for enough to cover the stock.

All this is alleged in a petition filed in the Circuit Court Monday by the Adam Roth Grocery Co. It alleges that all these transactions were to defraud the creditors. An injunction was prayed for restraining Constables Philip Wolff and Ben Brady from selling the stock to satisfy Mrs. Fisher's judgment and declaring that judgment void.

Judge Klein granted a temporary injunction on the filing of a $1,000 bond.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

St. Louis Shovel Co.'s Plant Damaged $70,000 Sunday Morning.

The plant of the St. Louis Shovel Co., at Duncan avenue and Sarah street, was almost totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss will reach $70,000, but is covered by insurance.

The plant consists if the main building, about 100x300 feet, the engine and boiler houses, a large warehouse, an office building and a small warehouse. The main building, engine and boiler houses were burned down, and the large warehouse slightly damaged. The stock was considerably damaged by water.

The company employs 125 men, most of whom will be thrown out of employment.

"AND THE BAND PLAYED ON."

Addie Danced With Mamie's Steady Company and Then They Mixed.

Mamie Horan and Addie McGinness, arrested by Officer Smith for disturbing the peace, were before Judge Peabody Monday morning. The cases were continued until Dec. 6 at the instance of Prosecuting Attorney Clover for the city, notwithstanding that both young ladies were in court also the prosecuting witness, Officer Smith. Miss Mamie Horan is a cousin of "Johnnie" Horan, saloonkeeper and politician, and he worked his "pull" in the case.

Both young ladies were arrested Saturday night at a dance at Uhrig's Cave for indulging in the unlady-like divertisement of mixing in a scrap, regular Bowery style, while the dance went on. Addie had danced with several of Mamie's friends and Mamie didn't like it a bit. The limit was reached when Addie arose to "spiel" with Mamie's steady young man.

Mamie made a John L. swipe at Addie, then both mixed. The crowd of dancers made a circle around the pair to let them fight it out, but the governor in the person of a police officer interfered.

Despite the tears and pleadings of the girls they were hustled off to the Fifth District Station, where they spent the night. Miss Horan gave her address as 2818 Franklin avenue and Miss McGinness, 4312 Clayton avenue. Both young women were quite well dressed. Sunday they were taken to the Four Courts holdover and about noon were bailed out.

DUMAS DANGEROUSLY SICK.

The Author of "Camille" Suffering From Cerebral Congestion.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Reports from Paris indicate that M. Alexandre Dumas, the younger, is seriously ill from what was at first thought to be violent neuralgia, but the attending physicians have since recognized graver symptoms. It is not, however, feared that he is in immediate danger of death. An additional dispatch from Paris says that M. Dumas was seized on Saturday with cerebral congestion which Dr. Pozzi diagnosed as cerebral abscess. The patient was in a comatose condition last night and his state is now regarded as very grave.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPT. EWING.

They Will Be Tried by a Military Court at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Gen. Merritt, Commander of the Department of Missouri, has called a special court of inquiry to be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on Friday, Nov. 29. It is thought by the court of inquiry that Capt. C. B. Ewing, Assistant Surgeon at Jefferson Barracks,

Thanksgiving Turkey Free.

You can save more than two turkeys by buying your men's and boy's suits and overcoats at the Globe, northwest corner Seventh and Franklin avenue. Those $7.95 suits and overcoats are positively sold elsewhere at $10. Other grades $3.50, $5, $10, $12.50 prices guaranteed lower than elsewhere.

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YOUNG MAIDENS
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UNDERGROUND SYSTEM.

Test to Be Made on 200 Yards of the People's Railway Tracks.

An important test of a new underground trolley system for street cars will soon be made in St. Louis.

Charles Green, President of the People's Railway, otherwise known as the Fourth Street Cable Line, received an application Monday morning from the patentees of the new underground system, asking for the use of 200 yards of the track of his company for a test.

The patentee is Edward Lachmann of Berlin, Germany. He is the owner of United States patent 476,776 on his underground trolley system, for which he claims great advantages over any existing system. It is known as the Air Chamber Trolley Conduit. He proposes to put in and remove the conduit on 200 yards of track at his own expense, to pay for power, the use of a car and the fitting of the car for use in the trial.

The new system is said to have been successfully tested in Europe during the winter of 1894-95 and to have proven a success.

The People's Line has for some time been looking for an underground electric trolley system, but has been unable to find one that would be practicable in St. Louis. President Green of that company has made several trips East in search of information, but has always returned home disappointed. He will at once grant permission to the patentee of the system to use the required space on his tracks and will lend every assistance in the experiment. If it proves as successful as is predicted the system will in all probability be adopted on the line and the cable system abandoned forever.

The patentee is represented in this country by R. W. Barkley, a New York attorney who has also written to Mr. Green regarding the permission desired. He states in his communication that the new system has been thoroughly and satisfactorily tested in Charlottenburg, near Berlin. He also states that the conduit can be put in, provided the ties are seven inches under the surface, without tearing up the track.

The system is now in use in Washington City, where it appears to work perfectly. It consists of the regular conduit such as is used on cable roads together with a side conduit not visible from above for the return wire. The appearance from the street above is exactly that of the ordinary cable slot.

Mr. Green will select 200 yards at some point on the People's line at once and expects that the work of building the experimental line will begin at once.

WORK BEGUN.

Fourth Street and Arsenal Railway Power House Commenced.

Work has been begun on the reconstruction of the Fourth Street and Arsenal Railway. The road will be extended three blocks north of the present terminus of the People's Railway at Fourth and Morgan streets, making its terminus Carr street. The People's Railway tracks will be used to Fourth street and Chouteau avenue, and from there south on Third street to Dorcas, and returning north on Second street, an entirely new track will be laid with 60-pound eight-pound rails. Engineer Jones of the Pennsylvania Steel Company has been in the city for a week making drawings of the curves.

A new and handsomely constructed power-house is to take the place of the old car sheds at the corner of Ann and Second streets. Work will be begun on the building in the next ten days, and by March 1 the machinery will be in operation and cars will be running.

A DANGEROUS CRACK.

Threatened Cave-in of One of the Walls of the New Century Building.

A serious cave-in and great danger to life is threatened at Ninth and Locust streets along the north line of the new Century building. The contractors in dismantling the old buildings found large quantities of old bricks in them fit for use again. These bricks were piled 15 feet high for 60 feet along Locust street. The great weight of the pile has caused the ground to give toward the excavation line on the north. Monday morning there was a gap two and a half inches wide by nearly 60 feet long beside the rails of the Suburban car tracks.

The gap is getting wider every day and if the weight of the bricks is not removed shortly the entire street will be precipitated into the excavation. The cars are run past the brick pile with great care, yet a sudden cave-in may happen at any time, and the loss of life or serious injury to passengers is almost certain to occur.

The contractors of the Century building made an examination of the break and decided to immediately remove the brick pile. They will also brace the side wall of the excavation.

Fraternal Building Reception.

A reception will be tendered Monday evening to members of all local secret societies by the owners of the new Fraternal Building at the corner of Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. It is expected that there will be an immense gathering of lodge members at the reception, as the building is to be the home of about one hundred of the leading lodges of the city. The grand banquet hall on the fourth floor and the lodge room on the fifth floor will be handsomely decorated. The reception will be from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

PENROSE ST.—South side, 40x108.7, city block 3574. Wm. H. Shea and wife to West End Real Estate and Improvement Co.—deed ..... $ 500

LEE AV.—North side, 30x108.7, city block 3574. Wm. H. Shea and wife to West End Real Estate and Improvement Co.—trustees' deed 500

ST. FERDINAND AV.—North side, 25x136.6, west half of lot 9, city block 3037. John Oswald to Adolph Moeller—trustees' deed 1,500

FLORA AV.—South side, 50x123½, lot 1, city block 2117. C. A. Stifel to O. J. Williams—general warranty deed 1,500

LEE AV.—North side, 30x108.7, city block 3574. Wm. H. Shea and wife to West End Real Estate and Investment Co.—trustees' deed 500

MAFFITT AV.—South side, 100x145, lots 82, 83, 84 and 85, city block 3092. Carl Otte and wife to Joseph F. Wash—warranty deed 5,000

Popular Sunday Concert.

All classes are evincing their approval of the Sunday popular concerts at the Exposition. Since their inauguration four Sundays ago the attendance has been such as to furnish the greatest encouragement to the projectors, and has been made up of members of fashionable society, persons well known in musical circles, others who by their business pursuits are prevented from seeking musical enjoyment through the week, and persons into whose reach the charge of admission has brought the pleasure of listening to excellent music. The programmes have all been of a high order, with view to pleasing the varied audience.

It was so arranged Sunday afternoon, when Music Hall, as usual, was crowded. The opening number was the overture from Mozart's "Don Giovanni," followed by the adagio movement of Beethoven's "Funeral March." An oboe solo from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah," rendered by Mr. Jacques Woutiers, was vigorously encored. The recitations and aria, "Sound an Alarm," from Handel, by Mr. Percy B. Weston, was also warmly applauded. In the second part Mr. Weston sang Blumenthal's "My Queen," and Gounod's "Lead Me Your Ark."

Warrant for Reedy Gentry.

A warrant charging murder in the first degree was issued Monday against Reedy Gentry, colored, who on Nov. 19 last, shot and killed John Johnson.

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TO WED AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Imposing Nuptials of Mr. Lewis Hayward and Miss Clara Hopkins.

In Christ Church Cathedral, at 6 o'clock this evening, Miss Clara Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins of 3744 Lindell boulevard will be married to Mr. Louis Hayward. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Holland, the dean and chaplain of the cathedral assisting.

Both young people are well known in the world of fashion, and the Cathedral will be filled with a brilliant congregation.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Hopkins as maid of honor, Miss Celeste Speck and Daisy Brookmire as bridesmaids.

The best man will be Mr. Harry Hayward, brother of the bridegroom, Messrs. Charles Wiggins, Eben Richards, Albert Niedringhaus, James Hopkins and Dickson Kennett acting as groomsmen and ushers.

The bride will wear a gown of heavy white duchesse satin, the skirt en train, the bodice round, with garniture of duchesse lace, the neck filled in and the sleeves made of white illusion.

The veil of white tulle will be confined by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she will carry a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaids will be gowned alike in skirts of white satin, with pink satin waists, veiled in soft folds of white mousseline de sole, and they will carry bouquets of daybreak carnations.

The house will be handsomely decked with pink and white carnations.

After the wedding there will be a reception from 7 to 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward leave this evening for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon, and upon their return will keep house at 3325 Pine street.

Trembley—Park.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, at the family residence, 2722 Dickson street, Miss Ida Jennett Park, the only daughter of Mrs. Matthew Park, and Mr. Charles Zephere Trembley were united in marriage. The floral decorations were pink and white chrysanthemums. The hall and large double parlors were decorated with a profusion of palms and white chrysanthemums, while the color tone of the drawing room was pink. The Rev. M. G. Gorm, pastor of the Cook Avenue Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a gown of ivory-tinted satin duchesse, the skirt made en train. The bodice was full and trimmed with pearl passementerie. Her bridal veil was confined to her dark-brown hair with pearl pins. A spray of orange blossoms was worn on the hair. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, tied with white satin ribbon. Master George M. Park, nephew of the bride, and Miss Mamie E. Bright, also a relative of the bride, carrying baskets of pink and white carnations, preceded the couple as they entered the parlors.

After the ceremony dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Trembley left for a trip to Florida, and after a visit to the Atlanta Exposition, will return to St. Louis and be at home at 3020 Hamilton avenue after Dec. 15th.

CHARLES K. DIXON'S ESTATE.

The Public Administrator Takes Charge to Give It Legal Status.

Public Administrator William C. Richardson qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles K. Dixon Monday.

This is another step in the suit of the Dixon heirs, now pending in the Probate Court, to recover a large amount of money from Judge J. G. Priest, the executor of the firm of Murdock & Dixon.

The Dixon estate has been settled up once, but this move is necessary in order to give the estate a footing in court.

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To Cincinnati. Fare, $3.

Holy Name Parish Festival.

The Holy Name parish will have a fair and festival to-night and Tuesday night at the hall, Emily stret and East Grand avenue. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the event. The various parish societies will have tables richly decorated and the ladies will serve supper.

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OLD TRAVELING MAN DEAD.

Alexander Orrick Joins the Silent Majority at the Age of 76.

Mr. Alexander Orrick, one of the oldest traveling man of St. Louis, died at his home in Kirkwood Saturday and was buried there at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Orrick at the time of his death was 76 years of age and had been traveling out of St. Louis for thirty years for grocery houses, twenty of those years having been spent in the employ of the Aldire Grocery Company. During nearly all of that time he visited the trade in Missouri south of the Missouri River, where he was known to and greatly esteemed for his many good qualities.

Mr. Orrick's funeral was attended by a large number of wholesale grocers. He leaves a widow, three sons and five daughters, who are well provided for.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Charles H. Lamoreaux Ends His Life at His Home in This City.

Charles H. Lamoreaux, aged 55, committed suicide at his home, 3718 Evans avenue, Sunday morning by sending a bullet through his brain. He was an old newspaper man and 30 years ago was foreman of a St. Louis afternoon paper.

At various times he was interested in newspapers published in Springfield, Mo., and elsewhere in the State. Last April he purchased the Observer at Washington, Mo. For several years he has been afflicted with a spinal disease and has complained of violent pains in the head.

On the mantel in the room where he ended his life was found a note to his wife, in which he stated that physical infirmities led him to kill himself.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Wm. A. Van Zandt Arrested for Passing a Worthless Check.

William A. Van Zandt was arrested Sunday afternoon at Twelfth and Chestnut streets by Capt. Michael O'Malley of the Central District. It is charged that on November 20 Van Zandt passed a worthless $30 check, drawn on the Continental National Bank, on Pat Carmody, at the Burlington saloon at Seventh and Olive streets.

Van Zandt was formerly secretary of the Missouri Brokerage Company, and last spring he and his partner were indicted on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. They were acquitted in the Federal Court.

WILL CASH NO MORE CHECKS.

Druggist Allen Is Sorry He Was Accommodating.

John H. Allen, the druggist at Seventh and Olive streets, swore out a warrant Monday against William A. Van Zandt, charging him with passing worthless checks. Allen alleges that Friday Van Zandt passed a Chemical National Bank check on him for $10. On Saturday he had another check for $20 on the same bank cashed at Allen's store. When the checks were presented Allen was told that Van Zandt had no account at the Chemical Bank.

TRIED TO SELL A WATCH.

It Was Marked and Caused Joe Williams' Arrest.

Joe Williams, colored, was arrested at 10 o'clock Monday morning while endeavoring to dispose of a double case filled watch and plated chain to a second-hand dealer at Seventh and Morgan streets. Williams claimed the watch belonged to his brother, but the initials W. R. G. engraved on the case caused Officer McSheehy to arrest him on suspicion. He was taken to the Third District Station.

United States Marshal Pleased.

Dr. Louis De Villiers, a United States Marshal from Paris, Texas, run up against a set of loaded dice Saturday night and lost $2.50. He told the police he was at the Union Station waiting for a train when he was enticed into James Coughlan's saloon, 2301 Market street, where two dice sharks fleeced him.

A Sunday Night Fire.

Fire damaged William Coplin's store building and stock of dry goods $1,000 Sunday night at 1311 Biddle street. The building is a two-story frame and is caught from unknown causes at 8:45 o'clock.

Child Frightfully Scalded.

Mrs. Cornelia Reed's 3-year-old daughter Ora overturned a bucket of boiling water on herself at her home, 1305 Gratiot street, Sunday morning. The child was frightfully scalded. Dr. W. H. Mansfee of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets says she may die.

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VISITORS IN THE CITY.

A. L. Merrim, a capitalist of New York, is at the Planters'.

A. P. Alderson, a prominent Kansas City stockman, is among the guests at the Planters'.

Henry Ives Cobb, the well-known architect of Chicago, is registered at the St. Nicholas.

P. C. Sache, one of the largest dealers in lumber in the South, is at the Lindell. He hails from New Orleans.

W. J. Channing, a prominent manufacturer of Pittsburg, Pa., is at the Planters'.

A large number of the delegates to the Conductors' convention at Memphis spent the day at the Planters' en route to the South.

Justis Junck, a lumber dealer of Cincinnati, O., is at the St. Nicholas.

E. Polk Johnson of the United States Treasury Department, at present located here, has secured quarters at the Lindell.

Major-General Wesley Merritt of the United States Army breakfasted at the Southern Hotel Monday.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph F. Giedemann ..... St. Louis County
Caroline R. Mueller ..... Creve Coeur
Adrian O. Rule ..... Grand and Olive
Julia Cave ..... 3028 West Bell
Wm. H. Engel ..... 3494 Clark av
Jennie Feltz ..... 4831 Michigan av
Samuel Loewenstein ..... 4212 Pine
Rose Hirsch ..... 14 South Sarah
Chas. S. Mayberry ..... 4728 Easton av
Clara S. Goodwin ..... Wellston, Mo
Sawyer Yaplborough ..... 3041 Lamdon
Lillie Graves ..... 3029 Lamdon
Hiram W. Crow ..... Austin, Tex
Dora E. Bowlby ..... Austin, Tex

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DEATHS.

DONNELLY—Nov. 24, at 5 p. m., Rosetta Donnelly, beloved daughter of William and Annie Donnelly (nee Mackin), aged 3 years and 5 months. Funeral from family residence, 3230 La Salle street, on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 9:30 a. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

HOULIHAN—On Sunday, Nov. 24, at 10 p. m., Jimmie Houlihan, aged 4 years, the beloved child of Sergt. Edward Houlihan. Funeral from 4006A Easton av., on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

KEEGAN—On Monday, at 2:45 a. m., at residence, 4704 Natural Bridge road, John Keegan, aged 65 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

MORRISON—On Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p. m., Elizabeth Morrison, aged 58 years, beloved wife of Robert Morrison and mother of Jennie and Robert Morrison. Funeral from family residence, 1609 North Second street, on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Friends respectfully invited.

Burial Permits.

Henry Hiltz, 31 years, Graniteville, Mo.; malaria.
Infant of Jacob Gordan, 6 days, 3521 Wash; congestion of brain.
Hilde Derck, 6 years, 3842 Castleman; diphtheria.
Johanna Haas, 2 years, 4242 Pheasant; bronchitis.
R. T. Brophy, 58 years, 3416 Cozens; apoplexy.
Emilie Chancy, 56 years, 3206 Papin; colic.
Katie Fishering, 31 years, 3215 South Twelfth; pneumonia.
John Driscoll, 63 years, 3719 St. Louis; cancer.
Ellen Walton, 19 years, 3716 La Salle; phthisis.
Katie Egan, 20 years, 3633 Papin; consumption.
Earl Fahlman, 3 years, 4229 Cote Brilliante; pneumonia.
James Jones, 26 years, 1309 Lucas; hemicide.
Carrie B. McIlvanie, 18 years, 4030 Labadie; bronchitis.
Henry Gisling, 37 years, 3241 South Eleventh; paralysis.

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No More Foreign Warships Must Enter the Bosphorus.

THE NOTE TO THE POWERS.

The Sultan Fears the Presence of Additional Guard Ships Will Cause an Uprising of Mussulmans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 25.—The main question now being discussed between the Porte and the representatives of the powers is that of adding four extra guard ships to the little foreign fleet in the Bosphorus. Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Austria are demanding firmans for the passage through the Dardanelles of an extra gunboat to be attached to their respective embassies.

Although the demands were made over a week ago, on the ground that the foreign population of Constantinople then needed this additional protection, the Sultan still stands out in his refusal to grant the required permission.

From the highest authority the Associated Press is enabled to give the view of the case taken by the Turkish Government. It is as follows: While admitting that the powers possess the right to have two guard ships each in Bosphorus the Porte considers that the proposed increase of the number of foreign war vessels there, under the present condition of things in the Turkish Empire, might excite the Mussulmans and produce an effect far from the one desired by the powers.

In addition, the Porte points out that, in view of the measures taken to preserve order there, an increase in the number of guard ships attached to the Embassies is not required.

It can be said upon authority that this is the substance of a note which the Porte has sent to the representatives of the powers in reply to an urgent request for an answer to their request for the firmans referred to.

So soon as the note shall have been received and considered at the British, Russian, Italian and Austrian Embassies, a conference of the representatives of these powers will be called and a joint reply may be sent to the Porte.

The substance of the Porte's note will also be telegraphed to the different Ottoman embassies and ministers abroad, with instructions to inform the governments they are accredited of the stand taken by the Sultan in this matter.

In addition the Turkish representatives at London, St. Petersburg, Rome and Vienna will be instructed to earnestly request the four powers not to insist upon their demands in connection with the proposed extra guard ships.

While the above is, in brief, the reply which the Porte is sending to the four powers, it should be added that, in political circles, the repugnance of the Porte to grant the firmans applied for, is attributed to the belief which is said to exist among the Turkish ministers that to grant the firmans would be a sad blow to the dignity of the Sultan and direct proof of lack of confidence upon the part of the powers in his ability to govern and maintain order. But behind this, it is claimed, lurks the fear upon the part of the Sultan that the demanded increase in the number of foreign guard ships in the Bosphorus is really only a cloak for the intention of the powers to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters, in case of renewed disturbances in Asiatic Turkey.

In reply to the appeal directed by Baron Von Calls, the Austrian Ambassador, to the Armenian Patriarch to exert his influence to prevent another outbreak, which it was feared was the purpose of the demonstration which the Armenian Central Revolutionary Committee is alleged to have planned for this city, the Patriarch says that no such demonstration is contemplated by the Armenians.

"Although," he adds, "despair reigns among them owing to the incessant arrests and exiling of Armenians." The Patriarch insisted that four hundred Armenians of this vicinity have recently been exiled to Anatolia.

HE TRAVELED IN TURKEY.

A Missouri Preacher Tells a Blood Curdling Story.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Rev. J. T. M. Johnston, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, waked the echoes on the Armenian question in a lecture last evening. He has just returned from a trip through Italy, Greece, Egypt, the Holy Land, Asia Minor and Turkey. He declares that neither resident nor visiting Christians are safe in any part of Turkey's Asiatic domains; that in Armenia there are ten Mohammedans to one Christian and that reports sent out that Christians are aggressors are totally untrue; that the Christians there cling to their faith, despite persecution, robbery, arson, pillage and murder, and that all they ask is the privilege of living.

Rev. Johnston said that the American Minister to Turkey (Terrell of Texas) has become a convert to Mohammedanism and that no American visiting the Holy Land can hope to receive any favors from Terrell. Thirty-four American Christian preachers, who for greater safety traveled through Asia Minor and Palestine together, joined in a letter to President Cleveland asking that Terrell be removed. Rev. Johnston says that the published reports of the Armenian outrages do not tell one-tenth of the horrors that might be told and that dispatches from the interior of Armenia reach the outside world only after a rigorous censorship by Turkish officials.

At Alexandria Rev. Johnston and his companions visited the consulate. The Consul had sent his family away for safety. The Consul's house was of stone and the enclosure, which embraced three acres of ground, was entirely surrounded by a heavy stone wall, thirty feet high. At the consulate they found the Consul and some guards. The door of the consulate was protected by a Gatling gun. Out on the streets of Alexandria, Rev. Johnston said, half-starved and wild-eyed Turkish soldiers were driving Christians, chained together by the neck, to the filthy dungeons of a neighboring fortress. Other Christians were in hiding.

The Consul warned the visitors that they must not remain. Three days later 800 Christians were massacred and a few days afterward 800 more were killed. Such, the speaker declared, was the condition not alone at Alexandria and in the heart of Armenia, but in nearly all of Asia Minor. Turkish officials and Asiatic shiks daily preach the religion of the sword and promise the richest blessings of paradise to those who kill a "Christian dog." Rev. Johnston said that the jealousies of the European powers with regard to the disposition of the Turkish Empire prevent them from interfering in these atrocities, yet each European power has a Minister in Constantinople who protects the people of his own country. The United States alone is unrepresented except by Terrell, who, as a Mohammedan, Johnston declared, aids, abets and counsels with the Sublime Porte and gives neither support nor protection to American visiting the Holy Land, nor to Christians who are resident in Asia-Minor.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Terrell's Demand Complied With by the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—Minister Terrell has received a dispatch from Aintab announcing the safe arrival there of the American misionaries belonging to the Central Turkey Mission (Dr. and Mrs. Americus Fuller, Rev. Charles S. Sanders, Mrs. A. M. Trowbridge, Miss Ellen M. Price and Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge) and the English governess, Miss McDonald. The missionaries say full protection was afforded them by the Turkish authorities when at was demanded from the Porte by Mr. Terrell. The latter says he is satisfied that the 172 misionaries in Anatolia are safe. The situation here is still grave and complicated.

TERRELL'S THREAT.

If Americans Are Harmed Turkish Governors Must Answer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—A report recently became current that the Governor of Hadjim had threatened to burn the convent of the town and the barley field surrounding. Minister Terrell thereupon informed the Porte that if any of the three American lady missionaries resident at Hadjim were injured in any way he would demand and obtain the Governor's head.

Kharput Missionaries

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—Definite information has been received here that the missionaries attached to the station at Kharput have left that point under escort for Constantinople.

CAPT. GOULD HONORED.

Spiritualists Present Him With a Token on His Departure.

There was a pleasant break in the routine proceedings of the weekly meeting of the St. Louis Spiritualist's Association at Howard's Hall, Garrison avenue and Olive street, Sunday night, to give place to the presentation to Mr. E. W. Gould of a memento of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. Gould is 84 years of age, but still is hale and hearty, with his mental faculties still unimpaired. He is perhaps the oldest practical steamboat man in the country and was one of the earliest converts to Spiritualism in the West, having been one of the most active directors of the St. Louis Association. Mr. Gould has lived continuously in St. Louis for sixty years, but is now going to Washington to be near his two daughters who live there. Mrs. Gould will, of course, accompany him.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Hodlack, President of the Ladies' Aid Society. The memento was a gold watch-charm in the form of a pilot's wheel, with a miniature compass in the center. Mr. Gould feelingly responded in a happy little speech, hastily reviewing the marvelous development of the West that he has witnessed in sixty years, and gave a short history of the growth of Spiritualism and its philosophy.

THE WILL STOOD.

John C. Daeumer's Grandchildren Ruled Out of Court.

The grandchildren of John C. Daeumer failed in their attempt to break the will of the old man, which was made a few hours before his death.

The case has been on trial before Judge Valliant since Saturday morning, and when the evidence had been heard, the Judge instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendants.

Commercial Congress at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 25.—The eighth annual convention of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress was convened at 11 o'clock this morning at Creighton Hall. President George Q. Cannon of Salt Lake opened the session.

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Saunders Thought He Was All the Election Commission.

APPRISED OF HIS MISTAKE.

Democratic Commissioners Object to the Secretary Preparing for an Election on Republican Principles.

The City Hall gossips are discussing with evident relish the details of a misunderstanding which is said to have sprung up among the members of the new Election Commission.

The trouble has been brewing for some time and while it was kept from the public enough has leaked out to indicate that the relations existing between at least two of the Commissioners are decidedly strained.

Secretary Saunders, who was appointed by Mayor Walbridge and Chairman Higgins, who represents the Democratic party, are the men most interested. Higgins, it is claimed, was the first to break into open hostilities.

As the story goes Saunders provoked the outbreak by assuming an authority which his fellow commissioners were not willing to allow that he possessed. The Secretary is a very positive man, and when the Mayor appointed him to the place he now occupies he construed the law to mean that as Secretary he had direct and absolute charge of the office, including the clerical force and the books and documents on file. He considered it his right to run things to suit himself and he proceeded at once to adopt a number of arbitary rules for the conduct of the office which his fellow commissioners looked upon with disfavor. He claimed the privilege of directing the manner in which the work should be performed and insisted upon giving his party the best of it in every possible way. He held long and frequent conferences with the Mayor and in all that he did it was believed that he was acting upon the advice of His Honor, who was credited with having appointing Saunders merely because he was a man who was willing to obey instructions.

Soon after the appointment of Thad C. Harris as the second Democratic Commissioner the friction began to develop.

Mr. Harris, as a member of the board, naturally thought he had some rights under the law creating his office, but, as he is said to have remarked to a friend, he found that he was a rank outsider.

Little heed was paid by the Secretary to Mr. Harris' suggestions, and the latter was forced to content himself with remaining a kind of looker-on in Vienna. He spoke to Chairman Higgins in regard to the matter, and the latter was compelled to admit that he, too, was a kind of an ornament. As Chairman of the board he had supposed that he had some authority to suggest, but he had been cruelly snubbed by the Republican Secretary.

Matters continued in this shape until last week, when Higgins decided to assert himself. He took the Secretary into a private room, and after closing the door, said in effect:

"It is about time, it seems to me, that it should be known that I am Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners. When I was appointed by the Governor to my present position under the new law I was of the belief that as Chairman I was vested with some rights and a voice in the management of this office. I still think so, but it seems to me that the Secretary is not willing to admit it. Now, I want to say that from this time on I propose to exercise the authority which is mine under the law, and it might as well be clearly understood first and last. If the Legislature had intended to turn this office over to the Republicans they would have framed the law accordingly. As the dominant party the Democrats feel they have some privileges, and I propose to see that they get them. The Republicans will be treated fairly, but they will not be allowed to run the office. This is official."

It is understood that Commissioner Harris has acquiesced in the stand taken by Chairman Higgins, and their friends say that unless Secretary Saunders changes his tactics he will be completely ignored in the future. The two Democratic Commissioners, who form a majority of the board, will simply agree upon a plan of procedure, and secretary or no secretary they will see that their orders are obeyed by the employes of the office.

GONE A-LECTURING.

Mr. Bland Tarries in His Tour Long Enough to Discuss Politics.

Hon. R. P. Bland passed through the city Sunday night from Lebanon en route South for a lecture tour under the management of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ewing Mitchell, of Springfield, Mo. Mr. Bland has a number of appointments in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, which will consume his time until near Christmas.

"It now looks like the Democratic State Central Committee is in shape to begin the important work of organization," said Mr. Bland to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I read with a great deal of interest the proceedings of the informal meeting of the committee at the Southern Hotel last Friday, and am glad that a regular meeting of the committee for the transaction of business has been called for so early a date as December 2.

"As to the postponement of the State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention, I have no serious apprehensions. Certainly none of the committeemen created by the last party convention can arrogate to themselves a power greater than that given them by their creator and vote for postponement. The Pertle Springs convention spoke no plainer on anything than on the convention matter, and the committeemen, even if so disposed, will dare not disregard the command of the party on this question."

LIKE THE MARINER'S TALE.

Mystery of a Boat Adrift on Red River With a Dead Crew.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 25.—The Federal officials last night received a telegram from Arthur City, I. T., stating that a boat was found adrift on Red River near that point unmanned and without a pilot. A man lay upon the deck with his head almost severed from his body, and there were indications of a horrible fight. Owing to the rapid current and a dog that was famished to desperation and showed signs of fight, the boat could not be boarded. Points lower down the river were notified and the boat will be stopped this morning. It is reported that other bodies are on board.

A MAN IN HER ROOM.

Mrs. Phillips' Sunday Night Adventure Followed by an Arrest.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips was awakened about 11 o'clock Sunday night by a man in her room at 616 Morgan street. This morning Charles Wilson, who rooms at that place, missed some of his clothing and reported it to the police.

Officers McSheehy and Weigel arrested George Clark on suspicion. He had two coats in his possession which Wilson identified. Clark admitted his guilt. A warrant will be issued.

WILSON MUST MOVE ON.

One Race Track Frequenter Given Hours to Leave Town.

George Wilson, a young man about 25 years old, was fined $100 and given hours to leave the city by Judge Stevenson in the Second District Police Court Monday morning.

Wilson has no place of abode, and is a habitue of the Sportsman's Park race track.

MUST REPUDIATE CLEVELANDISM

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or that reason are opposed to coining it. Like the proverbial Irishman, they approve the policy, but oppose its enforcement. They favor bimetallism as a theory, but oppose it as a practice. They are for it if they can't get it, and against it if they can. But this is double dealing. It is bifaced if not bimetallic. It is dissimulation. It is a disguise assumed to deceive. It is political masquerading.

"I believe the United States should proceed independently. Above all, that is the very thing I want them to do. To me the spectacle of this great republic waiting on bended knee the pleasure of England or any other power, galls to the quick. England consults nobody. She acts for herself. She not only establishes her own policies, but dictates ours. I abhor this anobbish subservience and dread this foreign dictation. It is destructive alike to the national honor and safety.

"I hear talk of this financial question being only one question in our politics. If that be so, what is the question? It is not 16 to 1. It is not any other specific ratio. That is only an incident—an important one, it is true—but still only an incident to the real issue. The real issue is whether the Democratic party of this great country shall surrender to the domination of plutocracy. It is whether the most important affairs of the republic shall be administered for the general welfare and in obedience to the will of the people, or whether they shall be controlled by the possession of enormous wealth. It is whether the Democratic party shall repudiate and stultify itself by abandoning principles and policies for the promotion of which it has struggled for decades, and servilely espouse those things it has condemned and opposed.

"I want the clutch of plutocracy loosened from the throat of the Democratic party. I want the substance of Democracy, as well as the name. I want the Democratic party to be Democratic.

"Unless a political party represents ideas and stands for principle, it is nothing above an aggregation of knaves and dupes cemented by the cohesive forces of public plunder and partisan passion.

"I am for harmony, too. I am as sincerely anxious for harmony and success as any Democrat in the State, and am more than willing to make sacrifices to secure it. But if 'harmony' means that I am to doff my Democracy and put on the livery of the plutocrat, I object. If the alternative offered be the abandonment of party principle or the affiliation of party defeat; if I must surrender in the open field or be shot from ambush, why, then I prefer to stand by the old flag.

"If defeat should come we would at least preserve, not only our party organization, but our party faith and honor. Rid of those who would betray if they cannot debauch, the old party would rise from the ashes of defeat nobler, braver and stronger than before, still the unpurchased and uncorrupted champion of good government and popular rights.

"But if we are brave and steadfast there will be no defeat, either in convention or at the polls. A large majority of Democrats are still Democratic, still true to party faith. This majority can control conventions and have its way if it will. If it tries, it can win. Why not? And a majority of the American people are for bimetallism. We must fight on this line if we are to hope for victory. How else can we expect to win? Can we commit the party to policies condemned by a majority of Democrats, and condemned by a majority of all the people, and expect success? Can we hope for victory if we deserve defeat?"

NEVADA'S BIG SCANDAL.

What Rev. Alton Thinks He Knows About Conspirators.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 25.—The sensational charges preferred against Rev. W. J. Carpenter still continue to be discussed by hundreds of people. Prosecuting Attorney Dan Gibson, when seen by the Post-Dispatch correspondent, said: "It is true I have not brought, and do not expect to bring this Carpenter business before the Grand-jury. That body meets for the express purpose of investigating crimes punishable by the 'secular law.' The accusations made in the Carpenter case, both pro and con, are not within its scope.

"So far as the affidavits made by Rosa Shouse is concerned, if arrested, she would be bound to maintain the position she takes in that affidavit or take a jail sentence, and it is fair to infer that she could easily maintain the statements sworn to."

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney L. L. Scott, who served two terms as Prosecuting Attorney of this county, says the making of a false affidavit is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months or by a fine of not less than $500.

The interview published in the Sedalia Democrat with the Rev. Alton, who conducted the trial of Mr. Carpenter at the Centenary Church, has been the source of much talk. Speaking of it to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, he said: "I was quoted a little too strong. What I aimed to say to the Sedalia newspaper man, and what I think I really said, was that I had a suspicion as to the identity of those men, but I could not go before a Grand-jury and swear to their identity. The men that could have helped in this matter declined to do so, and now they condemn the investigating committee, and say it whitewashed Brother Carpenter. If ever I saw a fair and unprejudiced examination of a case in my life, that was one. No, I do not positively know the names of these conspirators, but I think I do.

"Now, that statement of Minnie Shouse's was a surprise, wasn't it? Well, I must admit I practiced a little deception in that matter, in so much as something had to be done to offset the vast deal of deception practiced on the other side. I had the information conveyed to those girls that if Rosa's affidavit was false she would surely go to the Penitentiary. Of course I knew, as any lawyer knows, that her affidavit, made as it was out of court, carries no such penalty. But she didn't know, and the effect produced was just what I desired and expected. She came to the committee prepared to disown the whole thing, but we preferred to have sister Minnie's statement and accordingly it was taken by the committee."

The expression referred to in the Sedalia Democrat as coming from Rev. Alton was: "The conspiracy originated with six men who are desirous of accomplishing Rev. Carpenter's downfall. I am in possession of the names of five of these conspirators, and will ascertain the sixth before I have finished."

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BURGLAR ARRESTED.

Charley Franklin Admits That He Robbed Miss Hermann's Store.

Charley Franklin, colored, was arrested on suspicion at 9 o'clock Sunday night of having stolen a lot of dress goods from the notion store of Miss Hermann, 920 Morgan street, on the 23d inst.

He had one dress in his possession when brought to the station, and confessed to the burglary. He said he sold the goods to a man at 1039 Morgan street. Part of the property was returned at a house in the alley between Eighth and Ninth streets and Franklin avenue and Morgan street, and is being held at the Third District Station.

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They Were Asleep Near the Boilers in the Electric Light Plant and Were Frightfully Scalded.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, IND., Nov. 25.—A plug blew out of the mud valve at the electric light plant last night, frightfully scalding six tramps who were sleeping just above the boilers. Two died in terrible agony a few hours after the accident occurred. One named Johnson will probably die. The other three were badly, but not fatally wounded.

THE DEAD.
DAN EVANS, Colorado.
Tramp, residence unknown.

INJURED.
LAWRENCE RYAN, Alton, Ill.
JAS. RYAN, St. Louis.
C. O. LEE, Wooster, Mass.
FRANK JOHNSON, Kansas City.

NO RIGHT TO "NOLLE."

Ground of Noble Shepard's Motion for a New Trial.

Attorneys Stanhus and Adams filed a motion for a new trial for Noble Shepard in the Criminal Court Monday.

The grounds are Circuit Attorney Zachritz did not have authority to nolle prosse the case when it was called in St. Louis County and bring it back to the Criminal Court.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HEAVY SNOW IN NEBRASKA.

From Five to Ten Inches Fell Everywhere and Delayed Trains.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 25.—From five to ten inches of snow covers Nebraska to-day. Snow fell all night. All the country within 100 miles of Omaha is experiencing the same storm. From Chadron along the line there was a heavy fall of snow, continuing for at least twelve hours. All Nebraska seems to be included in the limit of the storm.

While it comes quite late for much benefit to fall wheat and rye, it will undoubtedly save some of these crops and at the same time it goes far to insuring good crop conditions for the early spring. Not only does it insure good crop conditions, but it furnishes water for cattle on the range, doubly benefitting the farmer and stock-raiser.

Trains on all the roads reaching Omaha this morning were from one to five hours late on acount of the storm.

DEED OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

Engine Overturned and Al Zimmerman Crushed to Death.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 25.—Train wreckers drove a wedge into a switch at Winfield on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad last night, intending to wreck and rob a passenger train.

A coal train, running on special schedule, struck the tampered switch and the engine rolled over with Engineer Al Zimmerman underneath, crushing him to death. Zimmerman leaves a wife and child. Detectives are after the wreckers.

DOES GOOD WORK.

New Cancelling Machine Tried in the St. Louis Post Office.

Quite rapid is the work performed by the two new stamp-cancelling machines being tried by the Postoffice Department.

The machines formerly used are now stored in the basement subject to the orders of the owners. The change in machines was made as a measure of economy, the new machines being obtained for an annual royalty of $150 while $400 each was demanded per year for the old.

The work of the new machine is proving all that was claimed for it. There are over 200,000 letters per day to cancel and postmark in the St. Louis office, and it is important that this work be done as rapidly as possible. A stack of 5,000 letters can be placed in the machine on one side, the power turned on and in a minute they will be all stacked up nicely on the other side, the stamps all cancelled and the envelopes properly postmarked. The machine is a self-feeder, is very simple in construction and never gets out of order.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.
To Washington. Fare, $10.85.

LEFT ALONE IN THE HOUSE.

Deformed Child Almost Cremated During Its Parents' Absence.

Mary, the 12-year-old daughter of Lucas Miller, a colored garbage cart driver, living at 2823 Manchester road, was probably fatally burned Sunday morning. The child is a cripple and her head is swelled to twice its normal size from water on the brain.

Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, while both her parents were out of the house, the girl in some manner caught fire from the stove in the room. Henrietta Martin, a colored woman who lives next door, heard Mary's cries and succeeded in putting out the flames. Dr. Perney of 2806 Chestnut street was called in and pronounced the burns not serious. Monday morning the child became worse and her sufferings were intense and a neighbor called on Police Officer Connelly, who found the child in a pitiable condition. Her head and the entire left side of her body were terribly burned. He called an ambulance and the girl was sent to the City Hospital.

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A Sworn Statement of Circulation.

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch the seven previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, was as follows:

October 13	85,254
October 20	85,327
October 27	85,599
November 3	85,638
November 10	85,258
November 17	85,441
November 24	87,725
Total	600,242
Average for Seven Sundays	85,748

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 25th day of November, 1895.
(Seal.) HARRY M. DUHRING,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Oct. 17, 1899.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Little Robinson Crusoe."
GRAND—"A Contented Woman."
HAVLIN'S—"The White Slave."
STANDARD—Hyde's Comedians.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
HAVLIN'S—"The White Slave."
STANDARD—Hyde's Comedians.

ANOTHER WALBRIDGE MISTAKE.

If it be true that Mayor Walbridge has used his influence with Mr. McMath and the members of the Municipal Assembly Committee to choke off the investigation into abuses connected with the erection of the new City Hall, he has made a great mistake. Inefficient as the investigation has been, it has brought out a number of facts so damaging as to justify the suspicion that much worse remains behind. If the investigation ends without probing deeper, this suspicion will deepen into conviction.

Mayor Walbridge may not be aware of it, but there is a growing feeling among the citizens of St. Louis that the city government is rotten, root and branch. The Republicans are in power now largely because the better class of voters revolted against the notorious abuses of the Noonan Administration. There was a prevalent belief that a change could hardly be for the worse, and that if the Republicans were given a trial they would give us a better and cleaner administration of city affairs. This belief has lasted long enough to give the Republicans the victory in two elections. But it is being rapidly dissipated as abuses are exposed in department after department, while no really vigorous or effective effort is made to remedy any of them.

There are many thousands to-day who are neither politicians nor henchmen who honestly believe that the present city administration is the most inefficient and negligent, not to say corrupt, that St. Louis has known. They believe that the payrolls are stuffed with hangers-on of ward politicians and municipal "statesmen;" that the heads of departments are allowed unchecked license in conducting public business, and that the city's funds are in large part diverted from the uses for which they were intended.

If Mayor Walbridge wants to arrest this growing feeling among the citizens, he should not choke off investigations into abuses, but should encourage them and see that they are made effective.

A GIANT TRUST.

For reasons known only to himself, Senator Chandler is posing as the people's champion against railroad pooling. Although this pose suits him poorly, as he is credited with having brought about a railroad monopoly in his own State, he is making a vigorous fight and is entitled to a hearing.

The recent proceedings of the Joint Traffic Association give point to Senator Chandler's letter to President Cleveland, published elsewhere, in which he urges upon the President to take immediate steps to prevent the completion of the pooling of the eight American trunk lines and the Canadian line involved in the conspiracy.

Senator Chandler makes his demand somewhat peremptorily and in language calculated to irritate if not anger the recipient of the letter. But the points he makes are sound and of the utmost importance, and the President cannot afford to ignore the communication.

President Cleveland need not, as Senator Chandler sarcastically suggests, make an appeal to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the head of the proposed pool. All that the President need do is to give instructions to the Attorney General to take action under the law. This should be done promptly. If the law is weak and ineffective, this is just the time to test it.

The circulation of yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch was the biggest ever obtained by a St. Louis newspaper, namely 87,725 copies. There was no padding in this, no extras, and no spoiled or left-over copies. The straight orders for the paper amounted to this enormous aggregate. In spite of the belated cut in price of the morning newspapers, the Post-Dispatch gained, omitting the Sunday issue, 766 copies in daily average circulation last week. Including the Sunday paper, the gain in daily average circulation over the week before was 983 copies.

Although the storm and the weather bureau were against it, the gain in advertising was equally gratifying. Yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch showed a gain in paid advertising of 18 per cent over the corresponding Sunday of last year.

THE GAME WILL NOT WORK.

The announcement is made semi-officially in New York that when the Democratic National Committee meets, it will issue a call in which the time for holding the conventions in all the States for naming the National delegates will be fixed for the same day.

Of course the National Committee has no right or authority to do this. When it has fixed the date for the National Convention and the basis of representation in that convention, it has exhausted all the powers given to it by either law or usage. Anything else it may do must be considered merely as suggestions, which the Democrats of the several States will act upon or not as they may choose.

In Missouri such a suggestion cannot be acted upon if the date fixed in the call is later than April 15, 1896. An authority far higher than that of a national committee has decreed that in Missouri the State Convention for the election of delegates to the Democratic National Convention shall be held not later than April 15, 1896. This State Convention was sovereign; its power cannot be questioned, and its authority cannot be superseded or overridden by any outside body whatsoever.

The instructions given by the Pertle Springs Convention to the State Committee will be carried out to the letter. Few things in the future are more certain than that Missouri's delegates to the Democratic National Convention will be elected on or before April 15, 1896.

THE NEW BLIND ASYLUM.

Senator Peers of Warren County, who, by the way, has no connection with the Blind Asylum Commission, has made public a number of misstatements regarding its work. He intimates that the plan to relocate the asylum will fall through because it will be impossible to sell the present asylum property to advantage and there is no money with which to purchase a new site.

As a matter of fact, the Commission is working earnestly on the task assigned it by the Legislature, with bright prospect of success. The Commission is authorized to select a location and arrange for its purchase, having an appropriation of $20,000 to draw upon for preliminary expenses. It is authorized to sell the old site, and as the property is near the heart of the city and will be very valuable in future, it will probably be able to get a good price for it.

The Commission has decided to sell the old site before selecting and purchasing a new one, and this accounts for the delay. Senator Peers wanted the new Blind Asylum located in Warren County and opposed the proposal to make a change when he found the Commission favorable to St. Louis. But the asylum rightfully belongs to St. Louis, and the new asylum will be located here. That is settled.

SUPPOSE A CASE.

It was fit and proper, perhaps, for the Kentucky Democrat who is at the head of the Treasury Department under the present Administration to follow the example of his distinguished Republican predecessors and sit down at the place of honor at the recent annual banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce. It may be admitted that it was fit and proper that he should even make the speech of the evening—a speech in which, like his Republican predecessors, he takes pains to tell the New York Chamber of Commerce that the Administration at Washington has no money policy different from its own—that having accepted the Republican plan of forcing the people of the United States to pay their fifteen to twenty billion dollars of indebtedness in gold, and gold only, it will pursue it pitilessly to the end.

But it was not expected that a man of Mr. Carlisle's resources could betray the weakness of the policy by repeating the old, threadbare and worthless assertion that the restoration of silver to free coinage at the ancient and established ratio of 16 to 1 would benefit the owners of silver mines, but no one else. There was a time, not very far back, when Mr. Carlisle knew this to be false, and if he enjoyed the same freedom of speaking now that he enjoyed then, he would say it is false to-day.

"The free coinage of legal tender silver at the ratio of 16 to 1," said Mr. Carlisle, "would be a forced loan from the people to the owners of silver mines and silver bullion without a promise of repayment by anybody."

But suppose the act of 1873 had never been passed, and the free coinage of legal tender silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 had not been suspended, will the distinguished Secretary of the Treasury have the effrontery to say that that would have been "a forced loan from the people to the owners of silver mines and silver bullion?"

The free coinage of legal tender silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is not a new and untried thing. It is an old thing, a very old thing. It was lawful and allowable from 1790 to 1873. The suspension of it is the new thing. And it has given us trouble from the start. During the eighty-o[illegible] years that free silver coinage at 16 to 1 was a right of the people—whether they always exercised it or not—there was never a dispute, controversy, or difficulty about our metal money. Both metals, gold and silver, enjoyed the same right of coinage, and all was peace. But the disturbance of this ancient relation in 1873 brought trouble, and that trouble is with us yet.

The great wrong of the act of 1873 was and is that it deprived the people of one of the two money metals in which their debts were payable. This practically reduced their money volume one-half, or, in other words, doubled all existing funded debts.

And now a United States Secretary of the Treasury tells the world that the undoing of this wrong, and the restoration to the people of their ancient right of paying their debts in two metals instead of one, would be of no benefit to anybody but the owners of silver mines and silver bullion!

In her lecture at Howard's Hall last night Mrs. Whitlock made the surprising assertion that Congress would be reformed by modern spiritualism. Mrs. Whitlock, being from Boston, ought to know, but very few people will believe that any force whatever can reform Congress. It is likely that the last day of the world, should it come in the winter, will find the Sugar Trust represented in the Senate, and there will be a squad of patriots buzzing about the House Committeemen in the hope of getting factories built at the expense of their fellow-Americans.

That the girl baby now appears in presidential and imperial households so much may mean a good deal. It may foretell that women are to rule the state; that man is passing into innocuous desuetude as a governor; that he should prepare for a new order of things.

The friends of John R. Tanner, who wants very much to be Governor of Illinois, are charged with buying delegates before any have been chosen. Mr. Tanner, however, has been in the Republican party long enough to know what he is about.

Esteemed contemporaries do well to imitate the Post-Dispatch and follow it. Indeed, they could not do better. We shall, however, continue to teach them new lessons in journalism as soon as they have completely mastered the first ones.

Minister Terrell says he will demand and obtain a Turkish Governor's head if harm comes to the American missionaries. That is the way to talk. Mr. Terrell is now making real headway as a diplomat.

It is said that Boss Quay, if he cannot be President, will expect to be made Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Quay's naval experience consists of once having meditated throwing himself into the Susquehanna.

Should Editor Russell be downed in Washington, he will more than ever call for somebody to kick him hard for not having become a candidate for Congress when the slump was about to start.

Within a few days an Ohio woman and her grandmother have both secured divorces. There will presently be lawyers who will make family divorces a specialty at wholesale rates.

If it was a temperance delegation that threw cold water on Senator Sherman's Presidential aspirations, he will be fully justified in adding to his great work a chapter on temperance.

Before much more is said about Mrs. Poteat and Yale, Mrs. P. should kindly tell us how she pronounces her name while she is giving the university a bad one.

It can be proven by numerous Armenian witnesses that the Sultan's good intentions are sufficient to do all the rest of the paving so much needed in sheol.

Judge Taylor of Illinois has become a Republican and mentions that his father is drawing a pension. Does the Judge hope to get a pension, too?

Let us not be too hasty in accepting the report that the Kentucky Secretary of State drew a knife on Attorney Brand. It may have been a corkscrew.

It is proposed to build eight new distilleries at once in Kentucky. The Republican victory must have started a great thirst in both parties.

Instead of saying "Lay on, McMath," the Mayor says "Let up, McMath." It would perhaps be the same if his honor were to address McDuff.

If paying express charges on gold and accepting light-weight coin will keep the gold reserve in the Treasury, it is foolish to deal with syndicates.

Will some kindly manufacturer please mail to Mr. McKinley a paper of reliable tacks? He wants to get at the tire of Tom Reed's bicycle.

Some Republicans are saying that Senator Sherman's memory is at fault. They ought to be thankful if he has forgotten a good deal.

How is it that a gas company can so easily hypnotize a city government? There is certainly no hypnotic power in poor gas.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it has become necessary that the horse should become accustomed to seeing the horseless carriage.

Every chicken has a wishbone and it is natural that an official should occasionally want to try his luck.

The City Hall investigation has collapsed. It will now be fortunate if the hall itself doesn't collapse.

If worst comes to worst, the city will have to build a hotel in which to shelter and feed its officials.

Speaking of matrimonial harvests, what a rich one young McCormick is about to reap.

Thomas Goabout will be shocked to learn that so many chickens are wasted on officials.

Cripple Creek cripples may be in evidence all over the country within a few months.

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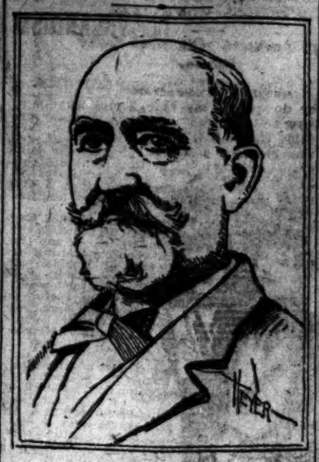
WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.



John W. Peters.

John W. Peters was born in Pennsylvania. When he came to St. Louis in 1860 he was an expert coppersmith. He found employment with W. H. Thompson, the plumber, then at 619 Locust street. One year later, with W. H. Graham, he bought out the concern. The firm of Graham & Peters was formed. A year ago Mr. Graham retired and Mr. Peters is now sole proprietor.

MEN OF MARK.

Thomas C. Platt, the Republican leader of New York, seldom raises his voice above a low minor key in conversation.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale has started a movement to preserve the homestead of Whittier, the poet, in Amesbury, Mass.

When he was a youth, Thomas B. Reed's family were extremely anxious that he should enter the ministry, and he at one time thought seriously of adopting the clerical profession.

Lord Aberdeen is making money out of his big fruit and hop farms in British Columbia. He has upward of 1,000 acres under cultivation, and his investment is already earning substantial dividends.

George Augusta Sala is probably on his deathbed. He is suffering from a stomachic tumor and his case is hopeless. It is a grimly absurd coincidence that finds the English newspapers giving appreciative notices to a new edition of Sala's cook-book at the moment that its author is dying of stomach trouble.

On Saturday night in Brooklyn Chess Champion Pillsbury played four games of chess blindfolded and simultaneously, being at the same time engaged in a game of whist. He got through his work very nicely, winning two games of chess, losing one, and drawing one. The result of the whist game isn't stated.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

London theater-goers have gone into raptures over an American girl whose first appearance on any stage was made at the Criterion Theater last week with Charles Wyndham in Carton's new play. Miss Fay Davis gives the Londoners a new type of the American girl—refined, gentle and captivating.

Isabella Bird Bishop is regarded as one of the most valuable members of the Royal Geographical Society. Being skillful both as a photographer and a descriptive writer, she has sent home to England from the Orient much novel and interesting material from remote regions of China, Thibet and Persia.

Mrs. Green, widow of the historian, editor of his works, and herself author of a "History of Henry II." and of "English Towns in the Fifteenth Century," is to a great extent self-educated. When a girl she studied, entirely without instruction, Greek, Euclid and theology, working so hard as to bring on a serious trouble with her eyes.

Mrs. Henry Cram, a successful railroad contractor of Boston, began her career as a hanger-on in her husband's business. She took the small contracts he had not time to do, but she soon became weary of this, and started in for herself. The tables are turned, and she occasionally gives her husband a contract, and they are sharp competitors and very friendly colleagues.

In Littleton, Mass., five years ago, the pastorate of the Congregational Church was taken by the Rev. Mr. Frost, a scholarly but unfortunately not a strong man. His wife helped him as far as she could and gradually became an expert in ministerial work. She then began to study theology and went to preaching. Now her husband must give up work, and she has been installed in his place.

QUIP AND REPARTEE.

"There is no place like home," sighed the bachelor. "That's a fact," said the family man, "there isn't."

Ethel—George is a wonderful shot. Maud—Indeed? Ethel—No matter how dark it is he never kisses you on the nose.

Papa—"Ethel, I fear your young man is not enterprising." Ethel—"Yes he is, papa; he proposed to me on one of his advertising postal cards."

Bicycle (flippantly)—"Hi, old fellow, are you all out of breath just coming up that little hill?" The Horse (serenely)—"Yes; but please observe that I don't have to lean against a fence every time I stop."

"Did I understand you to say that you were a pugilist?" "Dat's what." Manual oral or caligraphic?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Jack—"Billy, did you have any fun while your wife was away?" Bill—"Didn't I, though. I put up every stove in the house without anybody to boss me."

THE NEW WIDOW.

From St. Paul's.

Dave Should Count.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

The Democrats of Missouri ought to send a petition to Governor Francis suggesting the propriety of the ex-Governor making an enumeration of himself. Really, Governor, there is only one of you.

Where Are They "At?"

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

Where do the Missouri goldbugs stand? The harmonyites, led by Gov. Francis? Do they favor retiring the greenbacks? Do they agree with the New York philosopher who urges the utter annihilation of silver? Are they with Henry Clews who demands the coinage of subsidiary silver?

The country bankers, who are at their wits' end for currency, and who, no matter how good their credit or how reliable the collateral offered by them, are being turned down by their correspondents in the cities, for the very sufficient reason that the country is on the verge of a currency famine, are also vitally interested. It is said a majority of the country bankers are "sound money men." Which of the schemes for the contraction of the currency suits the small bankers doing business in the interior of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa?

The choice they must make if they are to remain under Wall street tutelage is between the plans proposed by the New York bankers, every one of which proposes contraction, and the creation of conditions which will render small towns and small bankers still more dependent than they are now upon the great money centers?

Western politicians and Western business men who have thus far acted with the goldbugs are rapidly nearing a point where they must choose between the single gold standard and the reign of the national banks and the money of the constitution.

A Lesson From Philadelphia.

From the Denver News.

Only three or four years ago Philadelphia was one of the worst paved cities in the United States and its alleged rapid transit facilities consisted largely of horse-car lines. Though it has the reputation of being one of the most ring-ridden cities in existence its municipal authorities were not so negligent in their duty as have been those of Denver. In return for the privilege of running trolley lines the Philadelphia street railways have been compelled to pave at a cost of over $14,000,000 more than 400 miles of streets and it is difficult to find any other city in the world with so many miles of well-paved thoroughfares. Denver learns nothing from experience and continues to give away valuable franchises to corporation bosses who own the Council.

Mourning in Kentucky.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.

At this distance the full force of the cataclysm in Kentucky politics can hardly be comprehended. Some idea of its terrible effects may be formed from an examination of the editorial columns of our Blue Grass contemporaries.

The Mount Olivet Times-Democrat soulfully remarks:

And Kentucky has gone Republican. Well, well, let 'er go. Let her go to the demnition bow-wows. Gadzooks. Ouch! Fiddlesticks! Thunder and lightning! Zounds! Doggone!

And the Mount Vernon Eagle says:

As they sang at a campmeeting:

I feel like hel—
I feel like hel—
I feel like helping
Some poor soul.

Should Get Both.

From the Jerseyville (Ill.) Journal.

St. Louis is the proper place to hold both the national conventions next year. It is centrally located and easy of access; has ample hotel accommodations, and can and would entertain the delegates and visitors to each convention in a highly commendable manner. St. Louis should get both gatherings.

Would Make a Good Congressman.

From the Fulton (Mo.) Telegraph.

Editor Cook of the Mexico Intelligencer is becoming quite prominently mentioned for Congress in the Ninth District. He doesn't seem to object very seriously, and would make a good Congressman. The newspaper fraternity should have some of the important offices, and Mr. Cook is a man worthy of honor.

The Most Important Market.

From the Kansas City Packer.

The transfer of the big tobacco war to St. Louis will result in making that city the most important tobacco market in the world.

Hill's Friends Surprised.

Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

Authorship is better than lecturing. Senator Hill's friends are surprised that he should take to the platform. It is not because they fear that his dignity is to suffer, but they are afraid he won't make a success of it. As a rule people do not fall over one another in a mad rush for tickets to hear a public man lecture. They prefer to wait for some big campaign and see him on the stump. Besides, Mr. Hill is not an orator. He has no magnetism.

The Best Americanism.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Senator Sherman says in his book: "If my life is prolonged I will do all I can to add to the strength and prosperity of the United States, but nothing to extend its limits or to add new dangers by acquisition of foreign territory." This is the best Americanism. We have enough troublesome rotten borough States of our own without tagging any more like sand burrs to the hem of Liberty's skirt.

Trying to Save Itself.

From the Clarksville (Mo.) Sentinel.

The St. Louis Republic has been forced, to save even a part of its city circulation, to reduce the price of the paper to 1 cent per copy in the city and East St. Louis. The inroads made on old 1902 by the Post-Dispatch, which has doubled the Republic's circulation, compelled the latter to cut its price in half in order to save even a small part of the field it once possessed. It will not be long until the Republic will be hunting country subscribers at 7 cents a week.

Bland Would Be Delighted.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

Mr. Bland would be delighted with an opportunity to assist Gov. Francis in a discussion of "sound money."

Must Be Taken Unawares.

From the Washington Post.

"Mr. Cleveland," says an innocent exchange, "may cast his mantle on Mr. Whitney's shoulders." Not if Mr. Whitney sees him coming.

Victory.

From the Bachelor of Arts.

All lost!
The crushed and baffled scout
Strove for a glorious goal,
Resolved to grope
With ever-widening scope
Till deeper depths be gained,
Till higher heights attained.

Not lost!
The Effort and Hope
Live on, and hold their place,
Carving their unseen trace—
Illumed by Heaven's white light—
On that supreme flight,
Eternity's calm face.

CHARLOTTE W. THURSTON.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

There were two features of interest in anticipation at the Grand last night. One was Mr. Hoyt's new play and the other was Mr. Hoyt's new wife. They were to be of mutual assistance to each other in getting before the public. The play did right well by the playwright's bride, but there is a chance for argument as to how much the bride did for the play.

"A Contented Woman" is the name of the new piece. It is not built after the plan of Hoyt's greater successes, although it has many of his characteristic earmarks. Its aim is satirical and its butt the woman's rights woman. The subject is not a new one for dramatists, but the sing farce comedy man has gone a little further with it by laying the scene in Denver, where he makes the women vote and electioneer their candidate into the Mayor's office. This candidate happens to be a woman and the wife of the regular reform candidate. In this lies the situation around which the rest of the play is built.

Hoyt is not at his best in "A Contented Woman," although there is much of humor in it. Straight farce comedy is his forte, and the moment he flies higher and substitutes more plot for pretty girls in tights and spangles he loses something of his charm.

The subject with which "A Contented Woman" deals is an old one and the lesson taught a conventional one. Woman has no business in politics is the conclusion of all the good people, when the curtain is rung down on the last act. Many a satirical dart is hurled at her meantime, but, as compensation, the egotism of men, ever apparent in a discussion as to the merits of the sexes, is also touched up, so the battle is not all against the women folks. Practically politics gets many a severe dig and thus, with two such targets for his satire, Mr. Hoyt has succeeded in getting up a play which pleases the public. The plot amounts to but little, but the incidents are many of them funny. As a sort of trade mark a number of songs are interspersed here and there to liven things up.

Mrs. Hoyt, of course, played the contented woman. She is beautiful, but she is not much of an actress. There is a suggestion of the amateur about her. One feature of her performance worthy of comment is the remarkable distinctness with which she reads her lines. Not a word is slurred.

Frank Lane had the witty things to say. He played the bachelor brother to the contented woman, and was very excellently natural. William H. Currie, as the husband, was just the opposite. Mrs. Rose Snyder, as Aunt Jim, the advocate of woman's rights, and G. Ober, as her henpecked husband, were both funny. The rest of the company were very good.

The play made a hit with the audience, and applause was frequent. Mr. Hoyt was demanded after the second so persistently that it was necessary to inform the audience that he would not be in town until Thursday.

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The audience which turned out to see Eddie Foy laugh at the Olympic last night was slim enough to make the comedian weep. The bad weather must have kept the Sunday nighters in the house, and the managerial heart of Foy, no doubt, was sorely tried.

"Little Robinson Crusoe" is pretty much the same as it was when it was last seen here, except that Eddie does work a little harder and thereby increases the merriment. Last night they all played just as though they had $1,200 in the house.

Marie Dressler's old part of Ophelia Crusoe, in which she was so clever, is now taken by Estha Williams. She is not the comedienne Dressler was, but she is by no means bad, and she does not depend on the expose of extended lengths of hosiery. Miss Dressler, who in height verged on the six-foot mark, was very fond of this sort of "art."

Alice Crater, one of Henderson's old extravangists, is playing the part of Polly and is doing it nicely. Adele Farrington is still Little Robinson; while Henry Norman, with his splendid resonant voice, adds real merit to the performance by his singing.

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An old-time packed house was on hand yesterday to see Hyde's comedians at the Standard. Few variety shows on the road are better equipped all around than this one. None of the turns could be called really poor and some of them are very excellent. The Midgleys, the Dalys, the Wilmots, Polly Holmes, Lester and McAvoy, Harris and Walters, and Fanny Mora were all well received.

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Bartley Campbell's "The White Slave" opened at Havlin's yesterday to standing room only at both performances. This is the twelfth season of the old piece, but still it pleases. This year it is under the management of the dead playwright's two sons, who have gotten together a strong company. They have been doing very nicely all season.

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The Schliersee Peasant actors played to standing room only at Entertainment Hall last night. "The Image Carver of Oberammergau," which might be called a Bavarian version of "Cricket on the Hearth," was well rendered by the peasant actors. The company will give a performance every night this week.

DENOUNCED HER AS A FOOL.

The Rev. Graw's Harsh Criticism of a Dancing Teacher.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 25.—As a sensational preacher, the Rev. J. B. Graw, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, has achieved distinction. He took occasion to denounce dancing from the pulpit, and his wrath was especially directed against a company of boys and girls who take lessons at private houses. Miss Ella Mead, whose father is dead, teaches them, and Miss Emma Isard, daughter of a prominent physician, plays the piano. The Rev. Mr. Graw drew a gloomy picture of these young folks dancing to perdition, and then exclaimed, with reference to their teacher: "I have only to say that if that young lady is in this congregation, she is a fool."

Miss Mead was in the congregation and so were many of her friends and the preacher's remarks have aroused great indignation.

MURDER OF PROF. PERDUE.

Was Taken From Jail by a Mob and Shot to Death.

MOUNT VERNON, Ga., Nov. 25.—The remains of Prof. L. W. Perdue, who was taken from jail here by a mob early Saturday morning and killed in the woods, are in the possession of his family. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and his body was punctured with numerous bullet holes.

Perdue, who was a Yale graduate, a man of family and the proprietor of a select school, was accused of having wronged his assistant, Miss Willie Grady. He and his family denied the charge.

Supposed to Have Been Lynched.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Nov. 25.—John Richards and Thomas Watts, both colored, who waylaid, robbed and murdered Miss Bagwell and burned her body, are believed to have been lynched at Abbeyville.

For Clara Shank's Murder.

WALLACE, Ind., Nov. 25.—Daniel Kellar, his wife Mamie and his sister Maggie will be put on trial Tuesday for the murder of Miss Clara Shanks, whose dead body was found in a pool last July.

Hounds on His Trail.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Thomas Jones was shot and killed by John Hale, a negro whom he ordered to cease quarreling in front of his house. Bloodhounds are on Hale's track.

Was a Divorce Suit Witness.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Minnie Arnett, who attempted to commit suicide on the threshold of Christian Winkelheimer's home Saturday night, was an important witness for him in his suit for divorce, which he failed to obtain in Boston last February.

Exterminating the Buffalo.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Butte, Mont., says:

It is stated in connection with the arrest of J. S. Courtney for killing buffalo in National Park that there are only ten head of these animals left there, and that the soldiers and park officials are unable to protect them from the poachers, and that the true condition of affairs is kept from the department at Washington. There are warrants out for the arrest of six others who were with Courtney in a recent raid, but so far they have eluded arrest. It is claimed other wild animals in the park are nearly as scarce as the buffalo.

CAMPOS QUOTES GEN. GRANT.

Reasons Why Cuban Belligerents Rights Should Not Be Recognized.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A local paper this morning publishes a special cable from Santa Clara, Cuba, signed by Martines de Campos, Governor-General. Gen. Campos says, among other things: "I think the Cuban belligerents' position at present gives them no claim on the United States for recognition. There is an active rebellion in Cuba, but the insurgents hold no seaports, no interior town.

"There are numerous villages named on the map which consist of five or ten huts. Sometimes the insurgents remain for a period of time in the hamlets. When I send a column of troops to it they disappear in the wild, pathless country that exists in the only districts in which they operate. The great North American soldier, Gen. Grant, ably covered the subject of the recognition of the belligerency of the rebels in the former revolution. He stated in a public document, with which I am familiar, that there was no ground for him to recognise Cuban belligerency when the people who sought recognition held no port or town. President Grant created a precedent and I hear now from Madrid that the Government does not anticipate any overt acts or any unfriendliness on the part of the United States."

VIOLATED THE EXCISE LAW.

A Saloon-Keeper Acts the Good Samaritan to His Sorrow.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A saloonkeeper who was in Jefferson Market Police Court Sunday for violating the excise law, told the following story of the way with which he was arrested:

"Your Honor, this officer rang the bell of my living apartments over my saloon at 2 o'clock this morning. When I got down to the door I found this officer here in citizens' clothes.

"I did not know that he was a policeman, but he told me that he was sick and begged me, for God's sake, to give him a drink. I told him that my saloon was closed, and that I could not violate the law.

"He begged so piteously and looked so sickly that, after much persistence on his part, I took him into the hallway, and then into the anteroom of the saloon. I went into the barroom alone and brought him a drink of whisky.

"He drank the whisky and then told me that I was under arrest. It is an outrage, Your Honor, that I was brought here.

"I honestly thought that the man was sick and I tried to help him. I left my sick wife's bedside to answer his ring at my bell."

The Magistrate asked the policeman if this was a true story. The officer said it was. Then the Justice gave him one of the most scathing reprimands ever heard. But he held the saloonkeeper.

MYSTERY OF A CHILD.

It Is Born, Dies, Is Buried and Disappears.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

STANBERRY, Mo., Nov. 25.—The little village of Gentryville, in the south part of this county, is excited over the disappearance of an illegitimate child born to Miss Shelly about two months ago. No one except the attending physician, Dr. Barbour, the girl's mother and the mother of the infant knew that child had been born until a few days ago. A supposed grave has been discovered in the back yard of the house and the mother admits that the body had been buried there the day following the birth. This morning Coroner Dougherty and Prosecuting Attorney Dalday returned from Gentryville, where they had gone to exhume the body and hold an inquest. They report that the grave was opened but contained no remains, and a mystery still surrounds the disappearance of the child.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

A New Jersey Countryman's Ignorance Gets Him Into Trouble.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Come on from Paterson Isaac Brewer did, and put up at the tavern at No. 214 Greenwich street on Saturday night. Bellboys showed him how to turn the gas off, but he blew it out. They pulled him through, but he nearly died. At Hudson Street Hospital they told him he was a prisoner for attempting suicide.

"Sho'," he said, "I never meant to kill myself. I did not know what to do; I done just like they told me to do—blowed it out. Ain't that the way?"

He is 30 years old, too.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

W. P. Hensley Accused of the Murder of His Son-in-Law.

FORSYTHE, Mo., Nov. 25.—The preliminary hearing of W. P. Hensley, accused of the murder of Edward Fickle, lasted a week and resulted in Hensley being held for the Grand-Jury without bail.

Hensley was Fickle's father-in-law and the evidence showed when they met in the road Fickle insisted on the right of way. Hot words followed and Fickle said he would whip Hensley if the latter dismounted from his horse. Hensley sprang to the ground and fired at Fickle twice before he got out of his wagon. Hensley shot Fickle again, when he was thrown from his seat by the sudden fright of the mules.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed Outright and Two Others Seriously Injured.

FOWLER, Ind., Nov. 25.—The boiler of a traction engine exploded in John R. Beach's barn yard, four miles from here, yesterday. The engineer, James B. Patton, was killed and Jacob Monroe and E. P. Mound were badly injured.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Nov. 25.—John Finnell, a prosperous farmer, was jolted from his wagon. His neck was broken by the fall.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 25.—A Missouri Pacific freight train broke near here late Saturday night and the caboose was crushed by a second section, which followed. The crew and three stockmen escaped by jumping.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 25.—The British ship Funforshire reports the burning of the bark Europa from Leith, Scotland, laden with coal, for San Francisco, Sept. 7. The crew of the Europa was taken on board the Forfarshire.

BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 25.—Erdman Heller of Sadanberg was killed in bed yesterday by the collapse of his home, which was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas.

St. Louisan Burned to Death.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 25.—Peter Kennedy, a dock laborer from St. Louis, was burned to death in a boarding-house at Superior, Wis., yesterday. The building was entirely consumed.

MURDER DUE TO JEALOUSY.

William Royce Killed Nellie Patten and Then Surrendered.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 25.—William Royce shot and killed his mistress, Nellie Patten, in this city last evening. No one was present at the tragedy, but Royce went directly to the station and gave himself up. Jealousy caused the crime.

Hoke Smith's Economy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Hoke Smith will bring out quite prominently in his annual report the fact that there has been a large saving in the printing of the Patent Office Gazette. It will show that the Government formerly paid $156,000 every year for printing the Gazette and that it is now being done under competitive bids for $85,000 a year and as satisfactorily as when done by the company which for years had the work.

Deep Waterways Commissioners.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Nov. 25.—An order in the Council has been passed appointing as Canadian commissioners to confer with the United States engineers on the deep waterways matter, C. C. James, C. E., Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, as members of the International Deep Waterways Commission.

AFRAID OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

South Side Park Magnates Will Have No Winter Racing.

TRACK TO REMAIN CLOSED.

A Prominent Local Turfman Wanted to Lease It, but His Offer Was Rejected by the Association.

There will be no winter racing at South Side Park and the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the credit for the fact. The matter was settled Sunday, when the directors of the South Side Association held a meeting to consider an offer made by a prominent turfman, who wanted to lease the track and give a meeting there this winter on his own responsibility. He was willing to pay the South Side people a handsome rental for their plant, but the track owners wisely concluded to allow no winter racing on their grounds.

It was pointed out at the meeting by one of the directors that the sentiment of the community is with the Post-Dispatch in its war on winter racing and he added that even if the South Side Association had no connection with a winter meeting, it would suffer for it if the track was let to other parties for that purpose. The South Side people will be running their night game as usual next season, and they don't want to start a fight on their track that would wipe it out of existence and kill racing in St. Louis.

JOE PATCHEN ALL RIGHT.

Col. Taylor Thinks He Will Be a Better Horse Next Year Than Ever.

In a letter to the Horseman, Col. John G. Taylor of St. Louis, the owner of Joe Patchen, has this to say of the greatest pacer ever seen in this country:

"I notice in one of the last numbers of your valuable paper an interview with Orrin Hickok, in which he says Joe Patchen has seen his best days, is now stiff and sore, and he knows he wound up the season last year just the same way. Now, the facts are, Joe Patchen never took a stiff or sore step in his life, and that he closed the season of 1894 in fine form, as at the first start of the season the records will prove by his mile on the San Antonio half-mile track in December in 2:08, and his race at Houston the following week in 2:07—last half in 1:02, over a slow, rough track. The last week in December he was shipped to California, and with one day's rest from a six days' shipment drove Robert J. out three heats in better than 2:07 on a slow track. Then he beat Robert J. at Fresno in February, the race of his life; and this Hickok says he was stiff and sore. It is a great pity some of the great 'I ams' have nothing like this old skate that is stiff and sore. At the request of some of my friends I let up on Patchen after his race at Sioux City, which was the third hard race with Gentry in eight days, and which he won in the fastest time of the three races. He has had no work since, and he put on fifty pounds of flesh in four weeks. He became tied up, as I was sure he would, but I wanted to know for a fact who knew the most about the horse, myself or other horsemen, and I am now perfectly satisfied Patchen is as sound a horse as lives. He has not a pimple on him, and M. E. McHenry told me a very few days ago he was better than ever, only short of work, and McHenry believes, as I do, he will be a better horse next year than ever. I write this in justice to the greatest race horse that this country ever saw."

Track Talk.

Will Davis and Mark Elias have arrived in San Francisco and are booking at the Bay District race track.

Charlie Quinn put a 20 to 1 shot over the plate at San Francisco last week and is said to have won over $5,000.

Sam Adler and "Cap" Tillis have left for New Orleans. They will try the booking game there before going to San Francisco.

H. B. Carroll of Louisiana, Mo., paid $90 for Ella Russell, a bay mare by Lord Russell, dam Mischief, at a New York sale the other day.

Francis Pope and Royal Flush are racing at Bob Fate's track in the City of Mexico, and it is presumed that their owner, Capt. H. R. Rice of Arkansas, is there with them.

The thoroughbred stallion Vocalic, by Virgil, died at the Iroquois stud in Kentucky the other day. The dead stallion was 16 years old. He sired Sumatra and other good horses.

Clarence O'Fallon will winter Assignee and the rest of his horses at Memphis or Little Rock. Mr. O'Fallon has a number of promising 2-year-olds and he expects to do well with them next season.

The Fair Association Stakes for next season are ready to be announced as soon as the stewards decide how much money should be added to each event. The $20,000 National Derby will be the most valuable stake decided on the western circuit next year.

Bob Stewart is thinking about giving a thirty-day running meeting at Galveston, Tex., next month, and if the sport can be conducted profitably the meeting will continue for an indefinite period. Dick Dwyer will officiate as starter for the meeting.

Dick Dwyer has been engaged to start at Sheffield, Forsythe, Roby and the other new Indiana tracks near Chicago next season. The Windsor track also wants him, so that his prospects for next year are exceedingly flattering.

STERLING ELLIOTT'S POLICY.

He Would Like to See Class B Racing Abolished.

Toledo, O., is making strong efforts to secure the National Annual Assembly of the L. A. W. Sterling Elliott, candidate for the presidency of the association, favors either Baltimore or Toledo and is opposing St. Louis. President Willison, who is a candidate for re-election, favors the West and is very friendly to St. Louis. The meeting is to be held in February and a lively contest will take place between the advocates of these cities.

Mr. Elliott is pronounced in his views and on the question of racing he declares class "B" racing farce, and advocates its immediate abolition. "During my recent visits to numerous manufacturers," he says, "I detected a strong inclination among them to give up racing teams, as advertising mediums, and I think the death of class B is near at hand.

"The next President should have the word 'amateur' obliterated from the constitution of the league. To have all cycle racing men become members of the L. A. W. and to classify them acording to their speed, in the same way as trotting horses are classified, and not according to whether they prefer to race for honor and glory or for the hard cash. In other words he would have, say, 2:10, 2:15 and 3 minute classes of amateurs and professionals mixed, and permit the winners to take trophies or cash, as they preferred. This system obtains in Australia, and under it the great Austral race, which is scheduled for Nov. 30, will be run."

Mr. Elliott also favors either a larger salary for the President or no salary at all, and thinks the office should be simply an honorary one. He believes the "good roads" movement should receive more attention.

KAZOO HUNTING CLUB

Enjoyed a Field Day Near Clifton Terrace on Saturday.

The Kazoo Hunting Club, a new organization of St. Louis sportsmen, took its first outing of the season last Saturday, returning Monday morning, bringing back a goodly number of ducks, squirrels and rabbits.

The party consisted of H. C. Gottfried, W. Wildfield, M. O. Oilphant, H. C. Shields and D. B. Fisher, and the basis of operations was Clifton Terrace, Ill., the cottage of Mr. Fisher, known as "Fawn Den," being the rendezvous.

The club is a musical as well as a hunting organization, and this feature adds to their enjoyment.

SPORT IN MEXICO.

A Riot Took Place at a Tame Bull Fight

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—Great crowds went to Pachuca to-day to witness the glove fight between Smith, the champion of Texas, and Clark, a negro. Smith whipped Clark in four well-fought rounds.

There was an exciting disturbance at the bull fight here yesterday afternoon, the audience being enraged at the tameness of the bulls, which would not fight, and the generally bad character of the performance. Planks were hurled into the ring and the roof smashed and many people injured. The mob insulted the police and were finally quelled by troops threatening to fire on the crowd.

The races at Indianilla track yesterday afternoon were attended by several thousand persons.

MAHER AND FITZSIMMONS.

Dan Stuart Will Try and Arrange a Fight Between Them.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 25.—Martin Julian said last night: "There will be a fight Jan. 10, either between Corbett and Fitzsimmons or Maher and Fitzsimmons, and it will take place three and one-half miles from El Paso. Stuart leaves Dallas to-night for New York, where he will sign Corbett or Maher."

Gridiron Gossip.

The Northwestern University team of Chicago will play no more football this season and will probably disband this week.

The McGrew Guards and a picked eleven from the Washington University and Smith's Academy will play a game of football at the West End grounds on Thanksgiving morning.

Over 1,700 forged tickets were sold to the Yale-Princeton football game in New York Saturday, and two men have been arrested, charged with the offense. Over 20,000 spectators witnessed the game.

The teams composing the City Foot Ball Association played three well-contested games yesterday, as follows: Cycling Club, 2; St. Bridgets, 0; at South Side Park. St. Teresas, 2; Diehls, 2; at West End grounds. Union Depots, 3; Christian Brothers, 0; at College campus.

The foot ball game arranged for Thanksgiving between the Marietta and university teams at Cincinnati has been declared off, owing to the unjust demands of the Marietta manager. The Ohio Wesleyan University eleven will play the Cincinnati University.

The Washington University eleven of this city went to Rolla, Mo., yesterday and defeated the School of Mines foot ball team by a score of 16 to 8. The Washingtons did not score in the first half of the game but played like champions in the last part of the game.

The Educational Institute football team has been organized with the following players: Harry Hofer, left end; Fred Whittler, left tackle; Gus Kaesemacher, left guard; George Brungard, center; James Eastland, right guard; Guido Ditimar, right tackle; M. Goldstine, right end; Fred Schmock, quarter-back; Walter Friederich, right half-back; Albert Woltemade, left half-back; Walter Kipp, full-back; Fred Lauenstein, substitute; Arno Thies, substitute; Isaac Gotthelf, substitute; the average weight being 145 pounds. They will play the Olympic Athletic Club or the Compton Heights team on Thanksgiving.

West End's Final Bouts.

Frank Gabriac and Johnny Ritchie will spar three rounds at the West End boxing tournament to-night. The final bouts between the winners of Saturday night will also take place and some lively contests are assured.

Sporting Notes.

Monte Cross, the Pittsburg shortstop, does not want to be traded to St. Louis.

Wooden rims will be applied to all high and medium grade wheels. Steel and copper rims will never come back again.

Bicycle package carriers are growing in popularity among firms having a large number of small parcels to deliver daily.

John G. Messner, winner of the Grand American handicap of 1895, secured first money in a handicap live pigeon shoot in Pittsburg Saturday. Messner killed 24 out of 25 birds.

There are eleven entries for the championship pool tournament at Syracuse, and a preliminary game to weed out two of the men will be played to-morrow night.

Charlie Comiskey introduced a resolution at the Western League meeting that was adopted, preventing the National from drafting a player from the Western and then farming the man out to another Western League club.

At the Adelaide bicycle carnival in Australia October 15 Zimmerman beat Parsons, the Australian champion, in the half-mile scratch in 1:06 1-5. This time establishes a new Australian record for the distance.

Tom Maloney played with Meyers in the Southern League and he don't think the Nashville man will last long with the Browns. Maloney says Meyers is awkward and clumsy and will hardly prove fast enough for the National League gait.

Minnie T., owned by W. W. Titus of Waverly, Miss., won the Subscription Stakes at the Eastern Field Club's trials, which were decided at Newton, N. C. The United States Club's trials are scheduled to commence today.

The ministers of Rockford are fighting Sunday ball. Hughey Nicol rather likes the opposition. "It advertises the game and brings in the surrounding country," says the little manager. Nicol is confident that a majority of the people of his town want the games to continue.

Tom O'Rourke, when asked just how many men Dixon has met during his career, thought a moment, and said: "To my best knowledge he has bested over 600 men, including the time he was on the road meeting all comers." "When does he intend to retire?" asked a listener. O'Rourke smiled and said: "He is not in that kind of business, and the only thing he thinks about is the next man he is to meet."

The Harvard and Cornell boat crews are beginning to select the oarsmen for next year's races, and Cornell expects to send a crew to England next year to compete on the Henley course.

President Kerr says he feels confident Denny Lyons will play good ball for Pittsburg next season.

Pittsburg has a few more lines out for players who can connect with the ball, and if they are hauled in the team Manager Mack will have at his disposal next spring a formidable one to say the least.

President Kerr says he will not trade Hawley for Taylor and Hallman, the hard hitters of the Phillies.

Eugene Carter, the crack billiardist, has issued a sweeping challenge to the world, barring Roberts, the English player, for a match at English billiards for a wager of £100 a side.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.

To Columbus. Fare, $11.

Tuscola Methodist Church Dedicated.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Nov. 25.—The new Methodist Church was dedicated here yesterday. The total cost of the church will be close to $35,000.

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MINT DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Value of Gold and Silver Coinage the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The Director of the Mint has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Treasury. The value of the gold deposited at the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year was $87,482,063, of which $66,161,607 were original deposits and $22,321,022 were re-deposits. The classification of the original deposits of gold was: Domestic bullion, $44,871,940; worn, uncurrent and mutilated gold coins, $168,258; foreign bullion and coin, $16,867,049; gold plate, jewelry, etc., $2,213,809.

The value of the silver deposited during the fiscal year was $15,714,585, of which $15,234,700 were original deposits and $479,685 re-deposits. The value of the deposits of domestic silver bullion at the mints during the fiscal year was $8,064,863; worn and mutilated domestic coins, silver dollar value, $2,899,253; foreign bullion and coin, $1,780,923; old plate, jewelry, etc., $78,065.

The coinage by the mints during the year was: Gold, $42,933,475; silver dollars, $3,966,061; subsidiary silver coins, $6,112,469; minor coins, $712,594—a total coinage of $53,715,548.

In addition to the coinage executed by the mints during the year gold bars were manufactured of the value of $43,153,370, and silver bars of the value of $10,841,548. The average London price of silver bullion during the year was 29 pence, equivalent to 65.6c. The highest price of silver during the year was 69c, and the lowest price 59.8c. At the average price of silver bullion during the fiscal year, the ratio of gold to silver was 1 to 32.5, and the bullion value of a United States silver dollar was 49.168c.

The coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world, so far as information has been received, for the calendar year 1894, was, gold, $227,921,023; silver, $106,383,923.

Mr. Preston in a review of the monetary legislation of the country, states that the real demonetization of silver took place in 1853, when the weight of the divisional coins was reduced about 7 per cent. This, he says, was not an accident or an oversight; it was expressly declared in the House of Representatives that the intention was to make gold the sole standard of value in the large transactions, and silver subservient to it, for small ones. The act of 1873, he says, was only nominal.

In his report, the Director of the Mint says that the result of the currency legislation of the United States for over 100 years has been such as to leave an incoherent monetary system, as inconsistent, illogical and expensive as can well be imagined; that inspires little confidence at home and is not conductive to our credit abroad, and its reform is one of the most important and urgent political and financial questions of the hour.

JACK IS NOT PRETTY,

But the Owner of the Dog Values Him at $250.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., Nov. 25.—George L. Brooks of Main street has had his notorious dog "Jack" stolen from him. Mr. Brooks values the animal at $250, and he has offered a good reward for its return. It is not because of his good looks that Jack was stolen, for he would never take the blue ribbon at a bench show.

It was in August that Jack became prominent, when he was struck by a train on the Erie Railroad, near the Essex depot, and hurled sixty feet to the side of the track. The unfortunate dog was loaded on a wheelbarrow, taken to Mr. Brooks' house near by and a grave was dug for the reception of Jack's body. It was while the body was being placed in the grave that one of the ears of the apparently dead dog was observed to twitch. Restoratives were applied and the animal recovered. Jack is reported to have had as many lives as the proverbial cat. He has been poisoned four times, had a butcher knife thrust into him once, was scalded and run over by wagons twice. The animal is supposed to have been stolen by dog thieves.

CAUGHT THE FORTUNE-TELLER.

Sophie Bauer Makes an Arrest on Her Own Account.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 25.—Sophie Bauer, a servant in the home of Dr. Wallace, waited one year to find one Ann Rodgers, who, as a fortune-teller, made certain predictions about a bold lover who was to appear and claim a bride about Miss Bauer's size. At the time of the casting of the horoscope Mrs. Rodgers borrowed a gold ring, which was to be returned three days later with the picture of the muscular Romeo. Miss Bauer valued that ring. It was worn on the finger of her mother at her marriage. Yesterday the servant answered a ring at the door of the doctor's office, and there stood the dealer in black arts. She had another name; but it was Ann Rodgers just the same. Miss Bauer looked out for a policeman, and seeing none, she grabbed Mrs. Rodgers by the shoulders and marched her to police headquarters. She did not get the ring; but she has the distinction of being the only woman who has made an arrest in the history of Newark. The fortune-teller is in the lock-up.

FIGHT FOR CHEAP FARES.

Mayor Pingree Holds Out for Eight Tickets for a Quarter.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, President of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company, put straight 5c fares into effect, with the exception of "workingmen's" tickets night and morning. The action was in pursuance of a threat made by President Johnson to Mayor Pingree to the effect that if the city government persisted in refusing to meet the company part way in the matter of extending the company's franchises that both the universal transfer system and the six-for-a-quarter tickets would be abolished. This declaration has now been made good in both respects. Mr. Johnson, however, was willing to meet the city in the matter of further reduction of fares (probably to seven for a quarter) provided the city extended the company's franchises, most of which will lapse within fourteen years. Mayor Pingree insists upon nothing short of eight tickets for a quarter, day and night.

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Broadway, cor. Locust.

Free—Our new Xmas catalog. Write for it.

WARRING KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Payment of the Per Capita Tax Is to Be Withheld.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—District Assembly No. 49 of the Central Labor Federation and the Socialist Knights of Labor have decided to withhold payment of the per capita tax, payable under the laws of the order into its general treasury, until the General Executive Board is abolished and other officers substituted for General Master Workman Sovereign, General Secretary-Treasurer Hayes and General Worthy Foreman Bishop.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.

Trains leave daily, 8 a. m., 3:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

PROF. DAHL'S DIVORCE SUIT.

He Says He Was Frightened Into Marrying a Woman Twice His Age.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 25.—A suit for divorce has been filed here by Prof. Antone E. Dahl, proprietor of Dahl's Conservatory of Music, New York City. The professor says that when he was callow and 20 and Mrs. Dahl was 42 and divorced from her first husband, she frightened him into marrying her and has since beaten and abused him.

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QUESTIONS WOMEN ASK

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Why do people say that Lydia E. Pinkham's treatment, especially her Vegetable Compound, effects cures beyond the physician's skill?

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Because they know that their letters go straight to the hands of a woman, are opened, read, and answered by a woman, who as a woman has made woman's ills a life study, and because she never fails them, and cures cases which the doctor cannot.

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"For eight years I suffered with neuralgia of the womb, backache, severe pains all through my body, and kidney trouble. None of the doctors did me any good. I took twelve bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and cannot thank you enough for the relief I found.

"I am now well cured of all those pains. I should advise every woman to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound who has any female trouble. I had a friend who was to go under an operation. I advised her first to try the Compound. She did, and is now so much better and stronger she has given up all thoughts of the operation."—MRS. M. WILDE, 2137 Park St., Tioga, Pa.

IRISH ALLIANCE AGITATION.

Finnerty Makes a Fiery Address in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Irish Alliance has a meeting at the Grand Opera House last night to ratify the action of the recent convention in Chicago. Ex-Congressman Finnerty made the address. He compared the condition of America before the revolution with that of Ireland and said that the sympathies of the two countries were the same but the opportunities were not equal. He stated in reply to the editorial criticisms that had been passed upon the new movement that Irishmen were not yet in the field and should not be looking for sympathy from foreign countries until they were actually fighting. "If we are not yet in the field," said he, "we intend to be as soon as we can get there."

Resolutions were adopted ratifying the proceedings of the national convention and declaring sympathy with the efforts to win the national independence of Ireland.

RIOT AT A BULL FIGHT.

A Mexican Audience Tries to Wreck the Amphitheater.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 25.—The fighting qualities of the bulls in the Bucaeli bull ring yesterday were so poor that the 10,000 spectators showed their disapproval by hurling chairs and cushions at the bull fighters and trying to wreck the coliseum. Soldiers stopped the riot, and the management was fined $500 and ordered to return the admission price of $2 per capita.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.

To Philadelphia. Fare, $21.

NEW GOLD FIELD.

Rich Quartz Veins Discovered Near Vancouver, B. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25.—A special from Victoria says that Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific, has come to the front as a rich gold field. One quartz vein is said to be the largest on record, being not less than eighty feet wide. This property is one of the three groups of claims lately taken up at the head of Seymour Creek by Benjamin Springer, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Henry Hefring and Postmaster Jonathan Miller and is less than ten miles from the latter's office. Hefring, who is the expert of the trio, has been quietly prospecting ever since the first discovery of the first gold vein about a year ago and now he and his associates are convinced they have a mineral property worth many millions. There were three distinct ledges and the assays show the ore to be not of high grade, but placed in such enormous quantities that it will well pay working. The giant ledge shows on the face of the bluff where nature has cut the vein right across, exposing a huge body of ore. It can be traced right up the mountain side and along the top for a distance of fully 3,000 feet.

scrofula

Any doctor will tell you that Professor Hare, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is one of the highest authorities in the world on the action of drugs. In his last work, speaking of the treatment of scrofula, he says:

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Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, is precisely such a preparation.

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Offers for sale the following remedies, which we believe excels anything ever put on the market: Circassian Cream removes pimples, blotches and freckles; El Circassian Hair Restorer; El Circassian Complexion Powder, 50c; Circassian Hair Crystals, 25c. We have no printed matter on outside of our packages.

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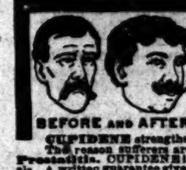

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15, 1895.

TO WHOM It May Concern—A meeting of the stockholders of the Glencoe Lime Company will be held at the office of the company, Rooms 502 and 503 Odd Fellows' Building, 9th and Olive streets, St. Louis, Missouri, on the 29th day of November, 1895, at nine o'clock a. m., to consider the propriety of the purchase of certain real estate, and such other business as may be brought before the company.

JOHN S. CASE, President.
CHARLES W. S. COBB, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 6, 1895.

NOTICE of Stockholders' Meeting—To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Rockland Lime and Stone Company will be held at the office of the company, on the 29th day of November, 1895, in Rooms 502 and 503 Odd Fellows' Building, 9th and Olive streets, St. Louis, Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration the sale of certain real estate, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHARLES W. S. COBB, President.
T. W. C. BOHN, Secretary.

NOTICE of Meeting for Decrease of Capital Stock—Office of the St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, St. Louis, Missouri, Nov. 6th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company will be held at the office of the company, southwest corner of Main and Walnut streets, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of January, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to them, providing for the decrease of the capital stock of this company from two million ($2,000,000) dollars, authorized capital, to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.

SAMUEL D. CAPEN,
S. H. H. CLARK,
HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. T. HAARSTICK,
OSCAR HERZ,
D. W. MEISTER,
A. B. MOORE,
D. S. H. SMITH,
Directors.

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NOTICE of Stockholders' Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Filley Real Estate Co. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at 61 Vandeventer place, in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Dec. 2, 1895, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.

FILLEY REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
By Ellen F. Richards, President.
JOHN D. FILLEY, Secretary.
St. Louis, Nov. 18, 1895. 4901

ESTATE of Agnes Elsterman, deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Agnes Elsterman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 9th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

JOHN F. HORST,
Administrator of Agnes Elsterman.

LEGAL.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale—Pursuant to a decree entered on the 26th of October, 1895, and in cause No. 422A and in room 6 of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in which cause John D. Rentchler, Maggie Rentchler, Clara Ahlhess, Jacob D. Hess, Albert G. Rentchler, Elizabeth Rentchler, Clarence Rentchler and Henry Rentchler are plaintiffs, and J. B. Rentchler, Jane Rentchler, James W. Rentchler, Mary R. Rentchler, Mariah D. Richardson, James H. Richardson, Lizzie C. Hobbs, James Hobbs, Edgar Rentchler, Hazel Rentchler, Marshall Rentchler, Chester L. Rentchler, James W. Rentchler, administrator of the estate of Daniel Rentchler, deceased, John Glynn, T. J. Lightner, P. C. Dwyer, John Tierney, John Diebel are defendants, public notice is hereby given that I the undersigned Special Commissioner, duly appointed by said court in said cause and duly qualified, will sell on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court House in the city of St. Louis, the following described real estate lying, being and situate in the city of St. Louis, Butler County, Papinville, Bates County, Little Osage, Vernon County, in the State of Missouri, in said decree described as follows, to-wit:

All that parcel of land occupied by houses numbers 1109, 1111 and 1113, North Twenty-third street, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being in block No. 982 in Carr's addition to said city of St. Louis, and being 42 10-100 feet front by 100 feet deep, bounded on the north by coal depot, on the east by Twenty-third street, south by public school and west by property owned by Clarez. Also the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township No. twenty-six (26), north, range four (4), east in Butler County, Missouri; also lot No. two (2), in block No. one (1), in town of Papinville, Bates County, Missouri; also lot No. seven (7), in block No. two (2), in town of Little Osage, Vernon County, Missouri.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on said property, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, with privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash, provided he elect to do so before the approval of the sale by court.

WM. A. RUTLEDGE,
Special Commissioner.
1003 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo. 4919

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the December Term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Hiram Darris, plaintiff, and against Lafayette D. Alexander, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 99 and east half of lot 98 in city block 3711 of said city, fronting together 33 feet, more or less, on St. Louis avenue, by a depth of 150 feet; and I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the said city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, or so much of the above described property as will satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY HOLZ,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21, 1895. 4919

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AMUSEMENTS.

HAVLIN'S | TO-NIGHT. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 25c—Matinee—35c To-Morrow. Society Attends the Matinee. | The White Slave. Next Sunday Matinee—"On the Mississippi."

OLYMPIC | TO-NIGHT at 8 O'CLOCK. **EDDIE FOY** In **LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOE.** Usual Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Extra Matinee Thanksgiving Day. 25c POPULAR MATINEE WEDNESDAY. 50c Sunday, Dec. 1. "IN OLD KENTUCKY." Reserved Seat Sale Opens Thursday, Nov. 28.

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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. **HOYT'S** Latest Satirical Comedy **A CONTENTED WOMAN** Interpreted by a large and Capable company, headed by CAROLINE MISKEL HOYT. Matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Next Week—Pauline Hall.

FISTIC CARNIVALS. Grand Finals in To-Night's Tournament. Winners of trials go for the trophy. Special three-round exhibition go. FRANK GABRIAC AND JOHN RICHIE, TO-NIGHT. THE WEST END ATHLETIC CLUB, 911 N. Vandeventer av.

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The undersigned is pleased to inform his friends and patrons that he is now connected with the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, corner Locust, where he will be pleased to give them the earnest and careful attention with which he has served them the past nine years.

Very respectfully,

STERLING P. CRIMES.

LEGAL.

ASSIGNMENT of Charles Ledowsky—The undersigned, assignee of Charles Ledowsky, having become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep said assignment open, hereby gives notice of his intention to apply for a discharge from his trust as assignee, and that he will file a petition for such discharge in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis on the 2d day of December, 1895.

JACOB RAWAK, Assignee.
St. Louis, Oct. 21, 1895. 4582

ESTATE of John Day, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Day, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 8th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1895.

THOMAS J. KERNAN,
Executor of John Day, Deceased.
J. G. and WM. F. WOERNER, Attorneys. 4859

IN the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Lon V. Stephens, State Treasurer, vs. The Merchants' Building and Loan Association, No. 708 A.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the above entitled cause, on the 4th day of November, 1895, the undersigned commissioner, appointed for that purpose, will attend at his office, No. 320 Chestnut street, in the City of St. Louis, during the week beginning December 2d, 1895, and ending December 19, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each day during said week, for the purpose of receiving and deciding upon claims against the estate and assets of said Merchants' Building and Loan Association.

All persons who may have claims against said association are notified to appear and present the same to the undersigned upon some day during the term above fixed.

All creditors and others who shall neglect to present their claims to the undersigned upon some day during the term above fixed, will be debarred of all right to share in the assets of said Merchants' Building and Loan Association.

CHARLES A. M. SCHLIERHOLZ,
Commissioner.
St. Louis, Nov. 21, 1895. 4918

ESTATE of Jacob Bopp, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Bopp, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 19th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 19th day of November, 1895.

MARIA ANNA BOPP,
Administratrix of Jacob Bopp, Deceased.
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ESTATE of Charles B. Hinman, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Chas. B. Hinman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 2d day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 2d

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch. Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 19 in some office. Ad. H 803, this office.

BOY—Boy of 12 years wants to work for board and clothes this winter. 4482 West Belle.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a colored boy in private family for general work; good references. 3010 Scott av.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, small set of books to keep in the evenings, or clerical work of any kind. Address B 790, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, seven years' practice as bookkeeper and officeman, wishes situation as bookkeeper at $10 per week. Address N 799, this office.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter wants jobbing; will work for $1.50 a day or by the job. Add. W 804, this office.

CARPENTER—Wanted, work by a carpenter, at jobbing and repairing; willing to do any kind of work. Davis, 1802 Hogan st.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation as driver. Apply 2714 Shenandoah.

FIREMAN—Sober, steady man, wants work; night or day. Add. E 805, this office.

MAN—Young colored man wants another store or office to clean evenings; best refs. Add. A 821, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by young man of 22, employment in general store outside of city; has experience, speaks German, keeps books. K. M., 3702 Ohio av.

MAN—Wanted, by a reliable young man, position in mercantile business; best of refs. Add. F 805, this office.

MAN—Wanted, nice place to live and work for the winter; attend to furnace and handy about the house; refs. furnished. Add. B 820, this office.

MAN—Situation by an expert accountant and bookkeeper; ten years' office experience; understands stenography and typewriting. Address C. T., 2652 Pine st.

MAN—Young man, aged 21 years, would like a position in a wholesale house, or to drive a wagon; best of references. Address Frank Woods, 427 S. 12th st.

MAN—Wanted, employment by a first-class superintendent of building; understands all the branches thoroughly; best of reference can be furnished from Chicago architects. James Ingram, care First National Bank, Taylor, Tex.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife want situation on a farm on shares or for small wages; experienced farmer. Address, or apply 1925 Wash st., 2d floor, B. Jud.

TRIMMER—Wanted, a position as trimmer in a retail tailoring firm by an honest young man. Add. E 804, this office.

WAITER—Waiter, private family; thoroughly trained; served all parties with satisfaction; wants situation or day work; refs. Add. A 819, this office.

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BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner Broadway and Market st. Graduates are successful in getting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTANT WANTED—An expert accountant to straighten a confused set of books. Add. W 782, this office.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Apprentices to learn barber trade; steady work after eight weeks' practice; catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy of 12 years to work for board and clothes this winter. 4482 West Belle.

BROOM-TYERS WANTED—Three first-class broom-tyers on steam machines and two on foot machines. Apply to Samuel Cupples Woodenware Co., 632 to 658 S. 6th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy at 906 St. Charles st. to drive dirt wagon.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class bushelman. 204 N. 14th st.

COOK WANTED—Male cook for hotel in a town of 5,000. Address Commercial Hotel, Boonville, Mo.

COAL SALES AGENT WANTED—A good, reliable coal sales agent; must be a hustler in his line and give bond for coal sold. Address Summit Coal and Mining Co., Birkner, Ill.

DRIVER WANTED—A driver for a dirt team. 1722 N. Leffingwell av. Jas. Corcoran.

MAN WANTED—Young man for farm work for winter. Apply southeast corner Broadway and Cass.

PRIVATE blood and rectal diseases a specialty. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—At Bambrick's quarry, Union and St. Louis avs.

SHOVELERS WANTED—40 shovelers at Liggett & Myers Buildings, Tower Grove Station. James Carroll.

TEAMS WANTED—15 teams and 10 men Monday morning; Pendleton and St. Ferdinand avs. M. Noland.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams on Olive st., east of Garrison av., Tuesday morning. W. J. Redmond, contractor.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams at 17th and Chouteau; $3.60 per day. J. Zeuschel.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK—Situation wanted by a perfect lunch cook and quick dishwasher. Call at 1314 S. 3d st.

COOK WANTED—Situation by competent cook; will wash and iron. 1207 N. 15th st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by experienced woman; good cook and laundress; for general work in nice family. 2118 Franklin av., rear.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class dressmaker desires engagements in families; perfect fit guaranteed. 2924 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—A dressmaker who has been absent from the city wishes a few engagements; first-class work and references; terms $1.50 per day. Call 3017 Laclede av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation in small family by young colored woman. Add. or call H. G., 1707 Franklin av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, by a competent German girl a good place to work; cook, iron and wash; wages $18. Add. P 802, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by a good German girl for housework. 2906 Parnell st.

HOUSEKEEPER—An American woman wishes situation as housekeeper in widower's family. 2430 S. 2d st.

HOUSEWORK—A woman with girl 12 years old wants a place to cook or to do general housework in private family or boarding house. 1710 Austin st. Annie Kelly.

LADY—Wanted, position to do office work by competent young lady; salary no object. Add. B 785, this office.

NURSEGIRL—Young Welsh girl wants situation in small family as nurse or housegirl. Address Katy Hughes, 6315 Minnesota av.

SEWING—Sewing of all kinds wanted; children's clothes especially. 1435 Frances st.

SALESLADY—Middle-aged lady wishes situation as saleslady; accustomed to grocery and confectionery. Add. C 806, this office.

WETNURSE—Situation by a colored woman as wetnurse or general housework. 2930A Morgan st.

WOMAN—Situation by middle-aged woman to do general housework, by one who appreciates a good home. 924 N. 15th st.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by a middle-aged woman; city or country; very kind to children. 2302 Wash st.

WASHING—A woman wants washing by the day; references. 3738 Page av., rear.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 13th st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3211 Lucas av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2845 Allen av., 2d flat.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family. 4442 Morgan st.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

Fraternal Building....

Owing to the inclement weather Saturday evening the opening reception of the new Fraternal Building, corner Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, has been postponed to Monday evening, November 25.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the officers and members of all first-class lodges and societies in St. Louis to attend this reception.

This building contains 7 lodge-rooms, a ball-room, banquet-room and entertainment hall. It is STRICTLY FIRST CLASS and "up to date." 1,200 electric lights, steam heat and elevator service.

No cards of admission required.

Samuel Bowman & Co....

LEGAL.

ESTATE of Sophia H. Delano, deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sophia H. Delano, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 1st day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1895.

ELLEN S. DELANO,
Administratrix of Sophia H. Delano, deceased. 4856

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Tuesday, October 29, 1895. August Heman vs. (97088) Aaron F.-Sharp.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit this day filed that the defendant, Aaron F. Sharp, is not a resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment against him for the sum of $110.19, with interest from June 30, 1892, at the rate of fifteen (15) per centum, and that the same be adjudged a

WANTED TO KILL HIS SON.

Struggle to Avert the Freak of an Insane Father.

Louis Schulenberg of 1805 Oregon avenue awoke at 1 o'clock this morning to find his father leaning over him threatening to take his life. The old man is demented and the boy realized that he was in imminent danger. Calling his brother, who was asleep beside him, he sprang upon his father and after a hard struggle the boys succeeded in mastering him.

Then a policeman, who had been attracted by the noise of the encounter, took the demented man to the City Hospital.

Mr. Schulenberg is 61 years old and has resided in St. Louis since 1871. For years he has been peculiar, but his family has successfully concealed his affliction. They shrank from placing him in an institution, but two weeks ago were compelled by an occurrence similar to that of this morning to cause his removal to the City Hospital. Supt. Sutter at that time decided that Schulenberg's mind was not sufficiently affected to justify his detention.

Twenty years ago Schulenberg was worth $50,000 and was a prominent citizen of Bremen, Germany. He was a clothier and was general outfitter to the officers of the navy stationed at that point. The general business depression following the Franco-Prussian War brought disaster to Schulenberg and he failed in business. Mrs. Schulenberg stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the loss of her husband's fortune was the cause of his mind becoming affected.

In spite of Mr. Schulenberg's peculiarities he soon re-established himself in a profitable clothing business after coming to St. Louis, providing comfortably for a family of nine children and succeeding in laying by a snug sum. He has four daughters and two sons living.

SOME WARM REPORTS.

The City Hall Committee Will Censure McMath and Burnett.

The City Hall investigation may be resurrected. A meeting of the whole committee will be held Wednesday afternoon, and it is said that some very warm reports will be handed in by the sub-committees named at the star-chamber meeting last week, but it is not believed that they will hurt any one very badly.

While the members of the committee refuse to give out the nature of these reports it is intimated that Burnett and McMath, the past and present Presidents of the Board of Public Improvements, may come in for some pretty sharp criticism for the way in which they allowed the contractors to conduct the work of construction. The committee has found that there has been gross carelessness throughout the whole affair; that instead of making contractors toe the mark as they should, the President of the board has allowed them, not only to delay matters by quarrels and bickerings, but to do defective work.

Chairman Heckel of the investigating committee says there will be a great many disclosures to make and that the work of getting to the bottom of affairs is progressing nicely.

Councilman Clarke, who is a member of the committee, was asked what had been learned, and said: "We have found out a great deal, but nothing that will create any new sensation. Nothing has been discovered that could not have been found out as well by the President of the board as by the investigating committee. No dishonesty has been unearthed. Carelessness is about the worst charge we will make."

In general it is understood that the committee has done all within its power to avoid finding any dishonesty, and will try to pacify the public by the censure of the Board of Public Improvements.

RUN ON WIND.

Lep Emmick and George Kirchenbaum Kept a Peculiar Commission House.

Lep Emmick and George Kirchenbaum, who for the past four months have been managing the affairs of the Schollmeyer Commission Company, can no longer be found at their place of business and numbers of shippers from various parts of Southeast Missouri are angry because they cannot get a settlement for recent shipments.

Mr. G. A. Schollmeyer, a traveling salesman for the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company, was at the head of the business until last August, when he sold out to Emmick, receiving no cash, but notes on which he had hopes of realizing. The business never made money and Schollmeyer was glad to drop it.

As soon as Emmick acquired proprietorship he moved up to 837 North Fourth street and rented a room in the house occupied by W. A. & J. W. Corcoran, commission merchants. The Schollmeyer company was not receiving a great deal of goods and Emmick made a tour of Southeastern Missouri guaranteeing a price higher than any of the other commission houses. As a result the produce rolled in right merrily and business looked prosperous. As long as the goods were selling and money was coming in and none was going out, all was well. When time came to make returns it was evident that the goods had not sold for enough to pay the price guaranteed. Checks for the full amount were, however, made out and mailed. But checks which cannot be cashed do not satisfy the shippers of produce, and they are now haunting the quarters formerly occupied by the Schollmeyer Commission Company, demanding their money.

Mr. W. J. Corcoran says that neither Emmick nor Kirchenbaum have been at their place of business now for a week. He said that he did not know anything about their business and supposed them to be solvent until the shippers came in with checks the banks refused to cash. Mr. Corcoran says that the outside shippers are about the only ones who will lose, and he thinks but few of them will lose heavily.

NO RACING AT MADISON.

The Proprietors Deny That They Will Hold a Meeting.

Rumors have been current during the past few days that the Madison (Ill.) race track was going to open a winter meeting on Thanksgiving, but Charles D. Comfort, one of the proprietors, said to-day that the track would not be opened, nor was there any mention of holding a winter meeting. Louis Cella, manager of the track, is in Baltimore, and may be absent for some time, but he recently remarked that there would be no more racing at the Madison track as long as the anti-pool law was in force in Illinois, and the proprietors had no inclination to antagonize the Civic Federation, which closed Hawthorne, Washington Park, Garfield and other tracks. The opposition against pool selling and bookmaking in Illinois is so strong that there will hardly be any more racing until more favorable legislation can be enacted, which will be two years hence.

The proprietors of Madison are said to have been made a good offer for the land and may dispose of the property, which will probably be cut up into acre lots.

Chance of a Lifetime.

A ladies' mackintosh for $1.48—guaranteed waterproof—at Day Rubber Company, 413 North Fourth street. Bargains in men's.

TRAIN WRECKER LYNCHED.

He Was Riddled With Bullets and Then Hanged to a Tree.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 25.—The news of a lynching near Oaks, Marshall County, last Saturday, reached the city to-day. A negro tramp was caught trying to wreck a train near Calvert City, Saturday, and he was pursued by a mob into the woods. He was overtaken and riddled with bullets and then hanged to a tree.

The long city is surrounded with a willderness and the people countenances at lawlessness from strangers. The name of the negro is unknown and his body had several bullets holes in it when found suspended from a tree.

L. & C. S.-W. Ry.
St. Louis, Peru, Chicago.

CLAYTON ELECTRIC ROAD.

Work Begun To-Day on the Electric Line to the County Seat.

Work was commenced this morning on the new Forest Park and Clayton Electric Railway. It will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible and unless unforseen difficulties arise it will be ready for operation by spring.

The road will run from De Baliviere avenue, where the Lindell railroad runs into the park, thence west to the Skinker road, where a southerly turn is taken to the city limits, and thence it runs on west to Clayton. It will connect with the Lindell, but there will be no transfer.

The fare will be 5 cents from Clayton to the De Baliviere junction, where the Lindell may be taken by the payment of an additional fare.

The road is not controlled by the Lindell corporation, but is owned by practically the same people.

Edwards Whitaker, President of the Lindell, is one of the principals in the enterprise which will lead to great improvement in suburban properties.

POUNDED HIS WIFE'S LOVER.

Capt. Rick's Vengeance on R. O. Nesbitt in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—C. W. Rick, until recently a captain on the Buffalo Police Force, created a sensation yesterday when he forced an entrance to a room at 225 Detroit street this city, and found his wife in company with a man known as R. O. Nesbitt, with whom she is said to have eloped from Buffalo. There were screams from the woman, and her two children ran to their father's arms.

Rick at once attacked Nesbitt, pounding him over the head with a hammer. Both men were arrested and in the Police Court to-day Nesbitt pleaded not guilty. The latter is said to have a wife living in Oil City, Pa.

BREAKING HYMEN'S FETTERS

Circuit Judges Handle Big Default Divorce Dockets.

There were thirty-four cases on the combined dockets of Judges Klein, Fitzcraft, Withrow and Dillon when the divorce default list was called Monday morning. All day four divisions of the Circuit Court were untying marital knots.

Margaret Thierry was granted a divorce from St. Francis C. Thierry and $500 alimony.

Malia Umstetter secured a divorce from Philip Umstetter.

Sarah B. Rhinehart was divorced from Harry G. Rhinehart.

Mary Duffy secured a divorce from Peter E. Duffy and the custody of the minor child, Robert.

Emma Zalee was divorced from Alexis Zalee and her maiden name of Curtis restored.

Mary Fischer will hereafter be known as Mary Schloessmann, having been legally severed from Charles Fischer.

Mattie Relerford got a divorce and $300 from James Relerford.

Lizzie Schlees was divorced from Ferdinand Schless.

WAR ON OPIUM JOINTS.

Keeper Wan Quam Fined $300 in Judge Peabody's Court.

Wan Quam, a sleepy-looking Chinaman, was fined $300 by Judge Peabody Monday morning for being the keeper of an opium joint at 713 Walnut street. Out of eleven raids made this year on these joints this is one of the two cases that have "stuck." Ex-Judge Morris, Attorney for Wan Quam, took an appeal.

A week ago two Chinamen were fined $100 in Peabody's court. Lawyer Bently defended one and Judge Morris the other. Both cases were appealed, and Judge Murphy reversed the decision for Judge Morris' client, but the case against Bentley's man held. Heretofore the city has experienced considerable difficulty in making cases against the Chinamen, as the keeper is the only one amenable to the law and it must be clearly proven the stuff smoked is opium. This could not be done without the services of an expert. Now all the opium taken from the joints at a raid is turned over to City Chemist Teichman for analysis.

HIS OTHER WIFE.

Van Sice's First Helpmeet Tells Some Things About Him.

The women and men arrested for complicity in the assault on Calvin Van Sice in Che Chung's opium joint were released Monday morning, as no one appeared to prosecute.

Van Sice didn't show up. If he had a young woman who gives her name as Mrs. William Heath and has golden hair and a Grecian nose was present with a resolution to give evidence as to his character.

She said she was Van Sice's wife from August 14, 1890, till July 13, 1892, when she got a divorce because he got drunk and beat her. She also said that during their married life Miss Ella Gatey called frequently on her and her husband at 962 Chouteau avenue. Miss Gatey became Mrs. Van Sice.

Mrs. Heath embellished her statement with the interesting assertion that Van Sice is about 47 years old and Mrs. Van Sice about 40.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Shoplifter Alice Hamilton Arraigned Before Judge Edmunds.

Alice Hamilton, the shoplifter, was arraigned in the Criminal Court Monday morning. She pleaded not guilty and her case was set for December 13. She is out on bond.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.

Sir J. B. Lawes concludes his yearly report of English wheat yield as follows: "It may be stated that English imports of wheat last year reached an amount equal to feeding five-sixths of the population. With favorable weather the area under the crop may, indeed, increase more or less beyond that of the past year, but unless grown over some large areas of the world and that it is not to be expected we may look into our pants at the prices current at the time, for our own growth of the crop cannot be expected to show much life, or rise to the important factor in British agriculture which it was before the severe competition of foreign producers in recent years."

It might prove interesting to note that out of 592 cars new corn, the total number received here the first two weeks of correct month—from 31 to 10th inclusive—but 67 cars failed to grade. Three of grades were divided among steamers, No. 3 and rejected, with the majority going steamer, and but two or three cars rejected.—Baltimore Produce Report.

Hungarian Minister of Agriculture reports that good rains have fallen in Hungary and seeding was pushed vigorously.

The last issue of the Review of the River Plate gives most satisfactory accounts of the Argentine and Uruguay crops.

Black Sea shipments of wheat last week reported as 4,680,000 bu indicate continued large exports from Russia, which country probably clearing as rapidly as possible, so near is the close of navigation at all northern ports. New York reports that in all 9,600,000 bu wheat was shipped by all countries to Europe last week, but this may be cut down materially by to-morrow's official figures. They usually are.

The Argentine shipped last week 94,000 bu wheat and 640,000 bu corn, a decrease from previous week of 8,000 bu wheat and 864,000 bu corn.

The Agricultural Department reports that on March 31 he Danubian and Black Sea and Danubian corn is much below American in food value, only equalling poorest grades of American corn.

Dr. Dieterici says that the exportable surplus of rye, barley and oats is available in Russia, especially in Southern Russia and Black Sea provinces, while wheat is available in Russia, except in Southern Russia and Black Sea provinces, only when prices are high enough to encourage exports.

Argentine Minister of Agriculture reports wheat area and for 1895-96 at 4,000,000 acres, and crop 70,000,000 bu.

No session of the Merchants' or Cotton Exchanges next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

San Francisco reports six ships chartered there to take wheat to Australia.

Amount afloat for Europe:

	Nov. 23, '95.	Nov. 16, '95.	Nov. 24, '94.
Wheat	26,800,000	26,160,000	26,968,000
Corn	8,080,000	7,520,000	3,000,000

Visible supply of grain:

Wheat	62,521,000	60,326,000	82,974,000
Corn	4,042,000	4,308,000	3,822,000
Oats	5,053,000	5,972,000	9,194,000

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,429,836	1,400,510	6,435,608
Corn	21,258	21,815	329,302
Oats	536,995	529,641	606,352
Rye	16,077	16,065	6,584
Barley	17,220	19,348	41,305
No. 2 wheat	221,237	220,674	6,000,634
No. 2 corn	21,258	21,815	329,514
No. 2 oats	21,240	21,815	453,608
No. 2 rye	9,068	9,113	6,068

No. 2 hard winter wheat 963,577 bu; No. 2 white corn, none; No. 2 white oats, 8,068 bu.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	60¾b	61	50¾b
No. 3 red	59¾b	59 b	49¾b
No. 4 winter	56¼b	57 b	45¾b
CORN.			
No. 2	24½	24½	44
No. 3	.....	.....	41¾
No. 2 white	.....	.....	44
OATS.			
No. 2	17¾b	17¾b	30¼
No. 3	16¾b	17 b	28¾

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Monday
WHEAT.				
Dec	55½@55¾b	56¾	55½@55¾a	56¼a
Jan	1.24	.....	.....	24¼b
May	60¾@60¾a	61¼	60¾@60¾	61¼a
CORN.				
Dec	24¼a	24½	24¼@24¼a	24½b
May	26 @26¼a	26¼	26 @26¼	25¾
OATS.				
May	20¾@20¾	20¾	20¾@20¼	20¾b
PORK.				
Jan	$8.85@8.87½	$9.05	$8.85	$9.00
LARD.				
Jan	5.50	5.55	5.50	5.52@55
RIBS.				
Jan	4.47½	4.52@55	4.47½	4.52

WHEAT.

The strength displayed this morning was in the face of enormous world's shipments last week—reported as 9,600,000 bu—and continued large receipts at the primary markets of this country. But, in the local market, with very few there, the great dearth of sellers, very few being inclined to sell at the low range of prices, especially with European political affairs in the ominous shape they are. Speculation, however, was extremely light all round and the buying could have been easily supplied had offerings been even fair, but they were not, and the little demand that occurred firmed prices somewhat. On advances of 1c in Liverpool futures, though the market was dull. The predicted decrease in spring wheat receipts did not show this morning, the 1,353 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth being both larger than a week and a year ago.

Primary receipts, owing to 1,000 cars from Kansas City, were 19,000 bu larger than last Monday and three times the amount in one year ago. Receipts at Western markets amounted to 1,234,000 bu, against 880,000 bu one year ago. Clearances showed no increase, and the 640,000 bu increase on ocean and prospects for a large increase in the visible finally brought about a weaker feeling. An effort to sell found buyers at steady prices, as sellers had been earlier and quite a decline took place.

St. Louis showed more weakness than other markets, some good-sized selling orders from Chicago having a depressing effect. Owing to scarcity of there of buyers. The increase in the visible of less than 1,000,000 bu was below inside estimates, and, with advances in all other markets, there was a stiff rally here and a firm close.

Spot grades—Lower to sell and a poor market on the call, millers making no attempt to purchase, and leaving the bidding to speculative buyers. No. 2 red offered at 60¾c regular, 61c for E. side; No. 3 red at 61c, no bid; No. 4 winter at 57¼c, bid 55c regular, 55½c for F. No. 2 hard winter offered regular at 59¾c, bid 55c. No. 3 at 58c, bid 57c regular, 50½c for E. side, 51c for F. No. 4 do 44c bid this side, 45c for F. Spring not offered or bid for.

CORN.

The tone of this market was also quite firm this morning, the rains or snow all over the country, the non-increase in receipts and the fact that most the arrivals were for shipment to the seaboard from export, and the strength in wheat having a favorable effect. Cables, too, were firm, though Liverpool only ¼d higher, and clearances were the largest yet of the season—458,000 bu from five ports, including 348,000 bu from New Orleans. Receipts at Western markets were 548,000 bu, against 555,000 bu one year ago.

The visible increased 336,000 bu and amount afloat 560,000 bu. The market showed strength late in the day and so closed.

Spot grades lower and only a car lot demand from local buyers, No. 2 selling on call ¼c lower in F. and E. side at 24¾c and that asked for more. No other grades in store, but No. 2 white offered at 24¾c and No. 3 at 24¼c, with 23¾c bid for latter.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets were 537,000 bu, against 374,000 bu; shipments 182,000 bu, and the visible increased 83,000 bu. The future market was steady, but quiet.

Spot grades steady. On call 5,000 bu No. 2 at Nesbit at 18c, bid 17¾c for U.; No. 3 regular at 17c, bid 16¾c for U. and F., 17c for Ter. No. 4 salable in U. and F. at 15¾c. No. 2 white regular at 19¾c. No. 3 white offered regular at 18¾c, bid 18¾c for U.

RYE.

On call 33c bid for No. 2 regular, 30c for No. 3 and No. 4 sold this side at 28½c.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Demand very light from all sources.

Patents	$3 15@3 25
Extra fancy	2 90@3 05
Fancy	2 70@2 75
Choice	2 40@2 50
Rye flour	2 90
Cornmeal	1 85@1 40

MILLFEED—No buyers above 46c for sacked bran, E. trk basis, all-rail rate.

HAY.

Receipts, 710 tons; shipped, 418 tons. Though the postal receipts were rather heavy, sellers did not manifest the least weakness in regard to choice grades timothy, in fact the tone appeared stronger if anything; liberal grades stiffening up, too, and offerings growing short. Prairie of No 1 to choice grades in demand and in limited supply, while there was an over abundance of lower descriptions. The market for clover was strong for choice grades and receipts light. No change in straw, but quiet.

Salad, track and warehouse, this side: Prairie—1 car poor No. 3 at $6.4 No. 3 at $6.75, 2 No. 2 at $7.50, 3 do at $8, 2 No. 1 at $8.50, 1 choice at $9.50. Clover—2 cars mixed at $8.50, 1 do at $9, 1 do at $9.50. Timothy—1 car timothy mixed with rye straw at $9, 1 off-color and grassy at $9.50. Alfalfa—1 car bleached at $10.50, 2 at $11.50. Timothy—1 car No. 2 at $6, 1 off-color and overripe at $6.50, 1 damp at $11, 1 car, part No. 1, at $11, the part choice at $12.50, 1 No. 2 at $11, 4 do at $11.50, 1 No. 1 at $12, 1 do at $12.50, 2 (large-bale) at $12, 1 do at $13.50, 3 choice at $14, 1 do at $14.50, 4 (3 large-baled) at $15.

East side: Clover—1 car choice at $12. Timothy—5 cars choice at $14, 1 do at $15.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Firm, but quiet. Clover, $4@6.50; timothy, $3@3.50; millet, 50@90c; red top, $2@3.

FLAXSEED—Firm. Sales at 87¼c bid.

HEMPSEED—Steady at $2.50 for pure seed.

CASTOR BEANS—In demand at $1.20 for prime in car lots; smaller lots, $1.30@1.32.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $8.37½ per bbl; no orders here.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.30c; choice, 5.40c.

BACON—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5½c; clear rib, 6½c; short clear, 6¾c; clear sides, 6¾c; short clear, 6¾c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 4½c; clear rib, 6c; clear sides, 6¼c; short clear, 6¼c. On orders, 4c; clear rib, 5½c; short clear, 5¾c; short ordinary, 5½c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 9½@10½c.

COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 4½@5c.

BEEF—Steady; $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $8.50 per doz.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Strouger and a better demand; buyers at $3.97½ for Missouri and $3 for chemical hard. Sales; 6 cars Missouri at $3.97½.

SPELTER—Dull and weak. Sellers at $3.20.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—A fair movement. Choice fruit in demand; poor fruit dull. Choice to fancy, $2@2.25 per bbl; fair to good fruit, $1.25@1.50; soft, speckled, poor or shriveled, 75c@$1.

GRAPES—Quiet. Concord, 20@25c per 9-lb basket; Catawba, 10@15c for sooty basket.

PEARS—Eastern Kiefer, $2.50@3.25 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Grapes, $1@1.25 per 20-lb crate; prunes, $1@1.25 per 25-lb crate.

PINE APPLES—Jamaica, $2@3 per doz.

ORANGES—Florida, Mexican and California, $2.50@3.50 per box; Messina and Palermo, $3@3.50 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@4 per box; Valencias, $4@4.50 per box; Jamaica, $2@3.50 per box.

BANANAS—On orders, 75c@$1.50 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$2 per 100; $3.50 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Weak and slow at sale. Apples, evaporated, fingers, bright, 5@5½c per lb; dark, 3@4c; sundried quarters, 2@3½c. Peaches—Sundried, 1¼@1¾c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Demand improving and market do better. Home-grown sold at 20@25c per bu; Jersey stock at 15@20c; Northern, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Steady; fair quiet at 35@40c per bu; demand small and inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—New crop Florida selling at $2@2.50 per 4-basket crate.

CABBAGE—Choice, on orders, $1.25 per crate; Northern, $7@8 per 100; Eastern, $10@12 per ton.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, 75c per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl; new Southern 50@60c per doz bunches.

EGG PLANT—Selling at $1.50@1.75 per case.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $3@$4.25 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—New Southern sold at $1@1.50 per bu box.

GREEN PEAS—New Southern salable at $2.50 per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—Southern 60@75c per doz.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

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ONIONS—Steady; fair quiet at 35@40c per bu; demand small and inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—New crop Florida selling at $2@2.50 per 4-basket crate.

CABBAGE—Choice, on orders, $1.25 per crate; Northern, $7@8 per 100; Eastern, $10@12 per ton.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, 75c per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl; new Southern 50@60c per doz bunches.

EGG PLANT—Selling at $1.50@1.75 per case.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $3@$4.25 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—New Southern sold at $1@1.50 per bu box.

GREEN PEAS—New Southern salable at $2.50 per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—Southern 60@75c per doz.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover, demand. Clover, 45@6.30; timothy, $3@3.50; millet 50@90c; red top, $2@3.

FLAXSEED—Firm. Sales at 87¼c bid.

HEMPSEED—Steady at $2.50, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—In demand at $1.25 for prime in car lots; smaller lots, $1.30@1.32.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Sellers asking $2.97½, but no sales possible above $2.95.

SPELTER—Dull. Sale, 1 car at $3.20.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens slow at 6c per lb; heavy young roosters, 4½c; old hens, 5c; old roosters, 3c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 6c; plucked, 5c; turkeys firm at 7c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per doz.

GAME—Firm. Prairie chickens, $6.50 per doz; quail, $2; wild turkeys, hens, 8c per lb; toms, 7c. Ducks—Mallard, $2.50 per doz, blue winged teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.50; deer carcasses, 10@11c per lb; venison saddles, 15@17c; woodcock, $7.50; snipe, $1.75; plover, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1.25@1.50; pheasants, $5.

VEALS—Steady; demand fair. Choice fat, 8c per lb; fair stock, 6@7½c; heavies and rough, 5@5½c.

EGGS.

Received, 1,253 cases; shipped, 673 cases. Better at 18c per doz for fresh stock. Ice-house, stale and inferior less.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Quiet; table stock in fair request. Creamery—Separator grades, choice to fancy, 20@21c; gathered cream, 18@19c; fancy Elgin, 24c. Dairy—Good to choice, 16@18c; low to medium, 8@12c. Country butter—Roll, choice, 10@12c; air-struck and inferior, 5@7c; packed choice, 8@9c; poor to fair, 5@7c. Grease butter, 2@3½c.

CHEESE—Firm. Prices unchanged—Full cream, twins, 9½@10¾c; singles, 9¾@10¾c; Young America, 9¾@10¾c. Illinois make—Twins, 8½c; singles, 8½c; Young America, 8¾c; Brick, 10½@11c; Limburger, 10@10½c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Unsettled, but weak.

Green salted, Western	5½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	5 @ 5¼
Dry flint, choice	10
Dry flint, heavy run	9½
Dry flint, natives	9½
Dry flint, Southern	7½
Glue stock, green and dry	2½@ 3

On selection:

Green salted, No. 1	6½
Green salted, No. 2	5½
Dry flint, No. 1	10
Dry flint, No. 2	8
Dry salted, No. 1	7
Dry salted, No. 2	6

Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins steady at 20c per lb for prime—damaged half price; antelope, 12@15c; saddle skins, 25@35c each.

SHEEPSKINS—Quiet. Green salted, long-wooled, 40@50c each; dry, 25@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@40c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c.

FEATHERS—Geese higher; prime white, live, small sacks, 44c; large sacks, 42c; gray and quilly, 30c; old white, 31@32c; mixed, 27@29c. Duck—Extra XXX, 12@13c; XXXX, 7@8c; tats, 3@10 per cent. Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 8c; wing and tail mixed, 9c; wing, tail and point mixed, 6c; point, 2½c.

TALLOW—Weak and quiet. Prime in oil barrels, 4¼c per lb; average stock less, according to quality; No. 2 and stock in irregular bags, 3¾c; cake, 4½c.

GREASE—Brown, 2¾c; yellow, 3½c; white, 3¾c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock, 28c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.25@2.50 per lb; seneca, 18@22c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 16@17c; snake, 17@18c white worth less; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1½@2c; angelica, 2c; wahoo, bark of root, 3c; wahoo, bark of stalk, 2½c; witch hazel bark, 4c; blood, 1½@2½c; golden thread, 7c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 3c; pleurisy root, 3½c.

WOOL.

Unchanged, but quiet.

	Med. Clo'g Comb.	Low and Braid.	Light	Heavy Fine.
Mo., Ill., etc	14@15	12@14	11@11½	8@ 9
Kan., Neb., etc	16@17	14@16	9@10	6@ 7
Ark., Ariz., etc	11@13	9@13	10@11	6@ 8
Dk., Wyo., etc	11@17	9@10	9@10	7@ 8

BURRY—Slightly, 3@5c less; hard, 5@7c less; Southern, 6@9c; Tub-washed—Choice, 20@20½c; fair, 18@19c; low, 15@16c.

FURS.

Receipts increasing, but only a small proportion are prime skins.

Raccoon, No. 1		Broad stripe	15
large	80	Civet cat	10@ 15
No. 1 medium	50	Opossum	5@ 10
No. 2	25	Red fox	10@ 90
No. 3	15	Gray fox	10@ 10
No. 4	07	Muskrat	5@ 10
Mink—No. 1	100	Wildcat	10@ 30
large	70	Otter	50@3 6 00
No. 1 medium	50	Beaver	3@4 00
No. 2	25	Wolf, prairie	10@ 40
No. 3	15	Wolf, timber	10@ 1 00
No. 4	7	Bear	2@ 15 00
Skunk—Black	85	Badger	25@ 50
Narrow stripe	50	House cat	2@ 15c
Short stripe	35		

LEAF TOBACCO.

1894 Crop.	Burley. Red.	Burley. Colory.	Old Style. Dk. & Hvy
Com lugs	$3 00@ 4 00	$5 00@ 6 50	$1 50@2 00
Medium lugs	4 00@ 5 00	6 50@ 7 00	2 00@2 50
Good lugs	5 00@ 7 00	7 00@ 9 00	2 50@3 00
Com leaf	5 00@ 7 00	7 00@ 9 00	3 00@4 50
Med leaf	7 00@ 9 00	8 50@11 00	4 50@5 50
Good leaf	9 00@12 00	11 00@14 00	5 50@8 00

Unsound or defective in condition, length or color, or mixed packages from 1c to 3c less.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

SPIRITS—Distillers' finished goods, $1.22 per gal.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@ 60c per 100 lbs. Old rope No 1, $1.25; No 2, 80c. Old rubber, Arctics out, 9c.

BONES—Demand good for choice, bleached at $15 per ton; partly bleached, $12@14; skinny, $9@10; junk, $10; slaughter-house stock, $7@10.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 40c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, steel and malleable, 27½c; stove plate, and burnt, 20c. Brass, light, $3.25; heavy $3.50. Copper, $8. Lead, $2.75. Zinc, $2.25. Pewter, $10.

BROOM CORN—Demand right good, but receipts small and stock generally poor in quality. We quote: Common, $1@2 20 per ton; fair, $25@30; good to choice, $35@40; fancy, $45@50.

POP CORN—Steady. Mixed, 50@75c per 100 lbs; white, $1@1.25.

SORGHUM—Quiet at 12@15c per gal for choice.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 75c; vinegar, 70c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; sugar, 25c; whisky, 85c; half-barrels, 40c; wine, 35c; sauer kraut, 20c; pickle, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 25c less.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Country sell at 90@95c per bu; heavily less. Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.25@1.30; pea beans at 1.35@1.40. Limas, 3½@4c per lb.

CIDER—Choice sweet in quantities at $3@3.50 per bbl; inferior stock, $2@2.50.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 1½@2c; gray and brown mixed, 1½@2c; black (dirt) brown mixed, 2@2½c; black, 2½@2¾c. Country machine-picked —XX, 1½c; XXX, 2½c; XXXE, 3½c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 90c@$1 per bu; Scotch, 85@90c; split, $3@3.50.

HONEY—Choice in bbls and half-bbls, 3½@4c for dark and 4@4½c for light; in cans, 5@6c; choice white comb, 12@14c; dark and broken, 4@6c.

CIDER VINEGAR—Per gal, 10c; per bbl: Pacific Coast, 6@8c; foreign, 25@30c.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, cooper floor barrel, $8.50@4 country, $2.50@3; half-barrel, $1.50; pulled elm, $3.75@4; cypress, $4.50@5; heading, 30@40; Staves, floor barrel, $5.50@5.75; cells, $2.50@3; half-barrel, $4@4.50; pork barrel, 3½d; lard tierce, 42c; beef bag, $12@10. Heading, flour barrel, 32c; beef bag, $12@10.

MAPLE SUGAR—Weak and quiet, 12@12½c per lb; Canada, 15@16c.

SACKS—Burlaps—64-in or 7-lbs per 1,000, $60; 60-in or 6-lbs, $50.50; 54-in or 5-lbs, $37; 52-in or 4-lbs, $32.50; 50-in, $30; 54-in, $48.50; 52-in or 3-lbs, $46.50; 50-in, $45; 48-in or 2¾-lbs, $43.50; 46-in or 2½-lbs, $40; 44-in or 2¼-lbs, $36; 40-in or 2-lbs, $28; 4-2@10c, selected, 14@17c. Flour sacks—25-lb, $25.50@28.50; 48-lb, $38.50@42; 98-lb, $53.50; export—140-lb, jute, 6@7c; cotton, 7½@8c.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls, round hoop 25c; flat hoop, 35c; half-bbls, 50c; meal bbls, 24c; produce bbls, 22@26c; lard

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $3.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

The Chiefs of Railroad Employes' Organizations in Session.

An important conference of labor leaders is being held at the Southern Hotel.

P. M. Arthur, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Frank Sargent, Chief of the Firemen's Brotherhood, and E. E. Clark, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, and the members of the Grievance Committee representing the employes of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Road are in secret conference.

The object of the meeting is to settle various grievances growing out of the enforcement of certain rules of the company, the discharging of two men and the revising of the scale of wages for 1896.

Chief Engineer Young of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas called a meeting of the members of the Grievance Committee, representing the firemen, conductors and engineers of the system. They have been in session since last Monday at the Laclede, but what they accomplished is known only to themselves. It is known that they failed to agree on certain points. Monday Mr. Young called upon the officers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad in the Wainwright Building. Assistant Manager Allen conferred with him.

"What do the men want?" was his response to the reporter's query. "Why, they wants lots of things, but just what they are I don't even know. Mr. Young called and made some inquiries and you can't please all these men. They want the earth. I supposed they had returned to Texas."

Mr. Arthur has just returned from Europe. He was telegraphed for at Cleveland, O. He says that there are matters of importance to the men to be settled, but of little importance to the public. When asked if there was any indication of trouble, he said he didn't think there was. Mr. Arthur and his colleagues, Messrs. Sargent and Clark, are to act as judges in the matter. In San Antonio, Tex., much ill-feeling exists against the M., K. & T. because of the discharge of three leading labor lights for alleged neglect in their capacity as engineers. This subject was brought up Monday.

ANOTHER GERM DESTROYER.

New York Physicians Experimenting With Consumption Cures.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—There is a suspicious abundance of wonderful new medicines being brought out by New York doctors just now. The latest is a new cure for consumption, with which they have been making experiments for three or four months.

All of them, with one exception, have been successful beyond the expectations of the experimenters.

The cure is not only for consumption, but for all germ diseases. Malaria falls an instant prey to the cure, and it is said that yellow fever will undoubtedly be successfully and easily combatted by means of it.

One of the physicians who has been experimenting with the cure is Dr. Cyrus Edson. Dr. Edson said last night he regretted that the secret had come out before they were certain of the cure.

Dr. Edison declined to say by whom the cure was discovered. He also declined to state exactly what the constituent parts of the medicines are.

"In sixty days or so we will be ready to make the cure public," he said.

FINE CLOTHING MADE BY MILLS & AVERILL.

If you want clothing that will give you great satisfaction in the wearing of it; that will demand and secure attention; that will be looked at twice, have it MADE TO ORDER in our Tailoring Department, or buy it ready made in our Clothing Department.

GENTLEMEN'S OVERCOATS.

These garments are ready on our counters in Blue, Black and Brown Kerseys. To gentlemen of careful tastes we suggest inspection.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

Death Preferable to Work.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Ignatz Pandlich came from Russia two years ago, but has never done a stroke of work. Yesterday when his mother urged him to do something for himself he declared he would die before he would work and took paris green. After the doctors at Bellevue Hospital had pumped him dry he was ready to work at anything that would give him a square meal.

ONLY $4 PER TON

For the furnace size of our Pittsburg Crushed Coke. Stove sizes, $4.50 per ton. A perfect substitute for Anthracite Coal in furnaces and stoves; a charming fuel for grates; 50 per cent cheaper than Anthracite; almost as cheap as common coal. Much cleaner and easier handled.

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Ex-Mayor Zollman.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

DE SOTO, Mo., Nov. 25.—Judge P. C. Zollman, a prominent citizen of this city, died this morning after a short illness. He has been in public office for 30 years and was formerly mayor of this city.

For Over-Indulgence
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

It prepares and renews the vitality, strengthens the nerves and stimulates the stomach to healthy action.

ST. LOUIS SAENGERBUND.—The first regular concert of the newly organized St. Louis Saengerbund was held Sunday night at St. Louis Turner Hall, under the direction of Prof. Carl Froelich. It was a success.

Crowds Cause a Wreck.

In fact, it nearly caused a stampede, such were the enormous crowds that jammed our store Monday, all eager to get a chance at those wonderful

Wreck Shoe Bargains.

To those who could not be waited on and hundreds of other shoe buyers we will state that we have employed fifty extra salesmen, which will enable us to wait on you all, for it is only once in a life-time that you strike a shoe sale equal to the great

WRECK OF SHOES at the

C. E. HILTS SHOE CO.
S. W. Cor. of
Sixth and Franklin Av.

That We Struck the Keynote of Success

WITH OUR

GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE

Goes without saying. The very satisfactory evidence of its success and of your appreciation of the wonderful values we were giving was fully attested by the crowds of delighted customers that filled our store continually since last Tuesday morning, at which time the sale was inaugurated. We have decided, after mature deliberation, to CONTINUE THE SALE for the balance of this week. Hundreds of SUITS and OVERCOATS MARKED STILL LOWER to fill the gaps in the stocks that were made by the myriads of patrons during last week

BIG CUT PRICES MEN'S SUITS.

All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, former price $10.00, marked down to..... **$6.75**

That big exceptional fine assortment of $12.50 and $15.00 Suits marked down to..... **$9.45**

No better or as fine an assortment of Men's Suits ever shown than ours at $18.00. You will now find them marked down to..... **$11.65**

And the real swell suits in imported fabrics, equal to $35.00 made to order Suits, which we sold for $18.00 and $20.00, marked down to..... **$13.90**

THE VERY FINEST SUITS.

The kind that only very high-grade merchant tailors make, and for which they generally charge $50, our former price on same being $25 and $30, marked down to..... **$16.00**

BIG CUT PRICES MEN'S OVERCOATS.

All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, guaranteed fast colors, sold everywhere for $10.00, marked down to..... **$6.75**

Very nice Kersey Overcoats, the $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00 lines, marked down to..... **$9.45**

Very handsome Kersey, Melton and Cheviot Overcoats, the $16.00 and $18.00 lines, marked down to..... **$11.65**

That Elegant Array of fine Silk and Satin Trimmed Overcoats that heretofore sold at $20.00, Marked down to..... **$13.90**

Very Swell Tailor-made Overcoats, your tailor at $50.00 can do no better, our former price $25.00, marked down to..... **$16.00**

Big Cut Prices Boys' Clothing.

LADIES BRING YOUR BOYS. YOU'LL NOT REGRET IT. ATTEND THIS SALE.

That big line of $4.00 and $4.50 Knee-Pant Suits Marked down to..... **$2.98**

The beautiful line of Sailor and Reefer Suits that pleased you so well at $5 and $6, Marked down to..... **$3.48**

None finer than our $7 and $8 line of Sailor Suits, Marked down to..... **$4.98**

Overcoats and Ulsters.

The fine assortment of Children's Overcoats and Ulsters, ages 4 to 15, sold for $5.00 and $6.00, Marked down to..... **$3.95**

And the finer grades $7.50 and $8.00 lines Marked down to..... **$5.00**

BIG BOYS' SUITS.

All our $6.50 and $7.00 Long Pants Suits Marked down to..... **$4.98**

All $10.00 and $12.00 Suits and Overcoats, Marked down to..... **$7.65**

720 OLIVE ST.

Satisfaction or Your Money Back.

Close Evenings at 6:30.

THE UNION

722 OLIVE ST.

We Will Save You 50 Per Cent on Underwear During This Sale.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Report of Postmaster-General Wilson to the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—In his report to the President Postmaster-General Wilson says that the receipts of the Post-office Department for the year ending June 30, 1895, were $76,171,090, and the expenditures $86,780,172. It is gratifying, says the report, that a large portion of the deficiency occurred in the first quarter of the year, and that revenues are increasing with returning prosperity. Mr. Wilson estimates the revenue for the year ending June 30, 1897, at $89,792,120, and the expenditures at $94,817,900, the difference to be made up by Congressional appropriation. Speaking of the deficiency, Mr. Wilson said:

"The regular annual deficiency in the revenues of the postal service, emphasized, as it appears to be, by the unusual amount of the deficiencies for the past two years, may call forth comment from those who believe that the Post-office Department should be self-sustaining. But it should be remembered that the free business done by this department for other branches and departments of the Government, if paid for at regular or cost rates, would more than wipe out its deficiencies."

FINE WRITING PAPERS.

ONLY $1.15 FOR 125 SHEETS and 125 envelopes of either our "Snow Flake" or "Silver Gray" bond paper.

ONLY 10c PER QUIRE to stamp paper in colors with your monogram, and but 20c in bronzes.

ONLY $1.00 FOR A DAINTY BOX containing 125 sheets of paper and 125 envelopes of our Empress linen.

ONLY $1.50 FOR 100 FINEST visiting cards and finely engraved copperplate, and $1.00 for 100 engraved cards from your own plate.

MERMOD & JACARD'S,
Broadway, cor. Locust.

Free—Our new Xmas catalog. Write for it.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Col. Colt Will Allow His Wife $7,500 a Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It is stated on authority that the divorce suit of Col. Samuel P. Colt and the suit of his wife have been withdrawn under an arrangement whereby Mrs. Colt is to have an allowance of $7,500 a year.

Go to the Land of Sunshine.

Nov. 27 and Dec. 11 the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will sell cheap round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets to all points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas and Texas, good to stop over at pleasure at any point south of Clinton, Mo. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway and Union Station.

ECHOES OF THE COMMONWEAL.

"Gen." Saunders on Trial for the Seizure of a Mail Train

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—The November term of the Federal Circuit Court, which opened this morning, has several important suits on its docket. There are two criminal suits against "Gen." Saunders of the Commonweal Army, which captured a Missouri Pacific train out of Scott City last year and delayed the United States mail. The famous Hillmon insurance case, which appears for its fourth trial by jury, will come up for hearing.

Seek a Home in Texas.

Nov. 27 and Dec. 11 the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway will sell cheap round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets to all points in Texas. The "Katy Flyer" leaves at 8:20 p. m. daily. City ticket office 105 North Broadway and Union Station.

At His Sweetheart's Feet.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 25.—Jacob Heather, a young farmer residing near Kilever, Montcau County, shot and killed himself in the presence of his sweetheart, who had accused him of being responsible for her indiscretions. He died at her feet protesting his innocence.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

Work for Missionaries.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Practical missionary work among the East Side poor was discussed by Bishop Potter and others yesterday afternoon. It was an anniversary meeting of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society. Bishop Potter said in introducing the first speaker:

"We all know that one hundred thousand people in this city to-day know nothing whatever of the church and are living in a condition of practical paganism."

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.

To all points East. Lowest fares obtainable.

YALE'S PURIFICATION.

The Police Raid Disreputable Houses Patronized by Students.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25.—The campaign for the purification of the moral atmosphere of Yale College goes on apace. There has been a loud demand for a Parkhurst, but as no Parkhurst has arisen, the police are doing a little of his work on their own account. They have been spurred on to it through the events connected with the adventure of the students, Sage and Bond. At a very early Sunday morning the authorities raided several of the disreputable resorts patronized by the students and arrested the inmates. Among the places cleaned out was "The Slide," kept by Wm. Faas, and the dens operated by Hattie Goodman, Agnes Scollard and Kitty Reilly.

To California

Via the Burlington Route. Only three days and three nights. Every meal in dining cars. Ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

Episcopal Monastry Abandoned.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Nineteenth century monasticism in the Episcopal church appears to have been a failure in this country, for news comes from Jericho Mountain, Pa., that the order of monks known as the Community of St. Benedict has abandoned its monastery and given up the work which it began in that region last spring.

Chance of a Lifetime.

A ladies' mackintosh for $1.48—guaranteed waterproof—at Day Rubber Company, 415 North Fourth street. Bargains in men's.

Nebraska Editors in Town.

The Nebraska Press Association, thirty-nine strong, passed through the city Monday, en route home from the Atlanta Exposition. They will make an inspection of the city during the day, and will depart for home at 7 p. m. via the B. & M. from the Union Station. The officers of the association are C. H. Hubner, President; L. H. Warner, Vice-President, and F. G. Simmons, Secretary.

THE BERLIN WAY.

Police Raid Houses of Socialist Members of the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The police raided the houses of the Socialist members of the Reichstag and other leaders of the Socialist party to-day. A thorough search was made of their domiciles and all their letters and papers were impounded and taken to the office of the Chief of Police.

It is reported that the action of the authorities is based upon some infringement of the Prussian law governing the right of association.

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A WEARY WILLIE'S LOSS.

He Left $100 in His Cast-Off Trousers.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 25.—John Lambert, who runs a distillery in Westfield, hired a tramp a week ago to work around the place and on Tuesday he asked Lambert for a pair of trousers, as his were very shabby.

Lambert gave him an old pair. The tramp disappeared on Wednesday. The distiller thought he would look through the cast-off trousers yesterday, and to his astonishment he found $100 in bills in one of the pockets. Lambert is undecided what he will do with the money.

A GOOD THING - PUSH IT ALONG

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Plug Tobacco
A Great Big Piece for 10 Cents.

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To Suit All Tastes and Fit All Sizes.

No old styles, no back numbers carried over from past seasons, but everything new; just from our factory.

Remember, all clothing fabrics are cheaper than in the past, or than they will be in the next thirty years.

UNDERWEAR.

REDUCED PRICES,
Fancy Striped Wool Shirts or Drawers.. 65c
Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers..... 70c
Hygienic Fleeced Suit..... $1.25
Heavy Balbriggan Suit..... 85c

BROWNING, KING & CO.
BROADWAY AND PINE.

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine. ST. LOUIS.—The weather to-day: Cloudy.

1562—Vega born.
1748—Isaac Watts died.
1854—Kitto died.

To-day the laundresses' union of the U. S. meets in New York to discuss the memorial against the smuggling of Chinese into the country, while Barney Barnato, King of the Kaffirs, opens his long-talked of $15,000,000 gold mine subscription in London.

We open the bargain door at our sale of Men's Fine $6, $7 and $8 Pants for... **$5.00**

Competitors must take their hats off to us when it comes to Men's Fine Overcoats and Suits, for we've got more Fine Overcoats and Suits than are shown in the combined stocks of all the other clothing houses in St. Louis. See our Overcoats... **$12 to $50**

And our fine ready-for-wear Suits selling for $20, $25 and $30.

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READ THE GENEROUS OFFER OF THE

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LEGAL.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE—Pursuant to a decree entered on the 7th day of January, 1895, in a cause numbered 95,251, in Room 5 of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in which cause Ellen Hurley is plaintiff and William Riley is defendant, and of a renewed order of sale entered October 11, 1895, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court in said cause and duly qualified, will sell on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in said decree described, as follows to-wit: First—A tract of land in said city and State and its city block No. 847 being also block 3 of Labadie's, alias Daggett's, addition to said city, and commencing at a point in the western line of Ninth (formerly Eighth) street, one hundred and sixteen feet north of the southeast corner of said block, thence northwardly along said western line of Ninth street fifty (50) feet to a point, thence westwardly and at right angles with Ninth street, one hundred and forty-nine feet ten inches (149 ft. 10 in.) more or less to the eastern line of an alley, thence southwardly and along said alley fifty (50) feet, thence eastwardly one hundred and forty-nine feet ten inches (149 ft. 10 in.) more or less to the place of beginning, being lots thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) in block three (3) of said Daggett's addition, and being the same property that Andrew F. Brown, Trustee of Mary Ann Walsh and Mary Ann Walsh and Richard Walsh, her husband, conveyed to said Riley by deed dated April 16th, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis aforesaid, in Book No. 1603, page 146, with the improvements thereon. Second—That certain lot or place of ground, situate in said city and State, and described as lot number twelve (12) in block numbered six (6) of Labadie and Leach's addition to said city, a plat whereof is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County (now city) of St. Louis, which said lot is situate on the west side of James street (now Compton Comodelet avenue), twenty-five (25) feet by a depth at right angles to said James street (now Compton Carondelet avenue) of one hundred and twenty-nine feet nine and one-half inches (129 ft. 9½ in.) to an alley fifteen feet wide, and which said lot is now being also city block No. 1414N, of said city, with the improvements thereon, being the same property that Charles W. Farrar, Receiver of the estate of Ellen Hurley, deceased, conveyed to said William Riley by deed dated May 1, 1891, and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Book No. 1,827, page [illegible] of said Records.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand to pay the taxes and costs of suit, and the remainder thereof to be paid in equal installments in one and two years after the date of said sale, such deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold or at the option of the purchaser the whole of said purchase price may be paid in cash.

WILLIAM J. NOLTE,
Special Commissioner.
4628

SHERIFF'S SALE—In partition—John Halloran, a minor, by Wm. C. Richardson, his curator, and Catherine Halloran, a minor, by her curator, Wm. C. Richardson, plaintiffs, vs. Mary C. Halloran, defendant. (Cause No. 60044.) October Term, 1895. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated the 7th day of November, 1895, I will on

MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

A lot of ground in the City Block No. 894, containing a front of twenty-three (23) feet on the east line of 15th street by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and twenty-seven feet six inches, more or less, to an alley fifteen feet wide, and known as the eastern part of lot No. 14 of block "N" of the subdivision of the partition cases of Bennett Ewing et al., a plat of which subdivision is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, in book 105, page 1.

But upon the following terms, to-wit: One-half cash, and the balance in one year after date of approval of sale, said deferred payment to be secured by deed of trust with usual covenants, upon the property sold, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, or the purchaser to be permitted to pay all cash therefor at his election, to be paid to the Sheriff at any time before the filing of any report of sale herein.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff.
4617

Nov. 21, 1895.

ASSIGNMENT—Of Julius Horn—The undersigned, assignee of Julius Horn, having become satisfied that it is necessary for the creditors of said Julius Horn that a general assignment be made, hereby gives notice of his intention to apply for a discharge from his trust as assignee, and that he will file a petition for such discharge in the Circuit Court within and for the City of St. Louis on the 1st day of December, 1895.

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Assignee.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two executions, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, one in favor of Peter Lohrum and George Lohrum, plaintiffs, and against Frederick Ueberle and Katherine Ueberle, defendants, and the other in favor of August B. Kammann, plaintiff, and against Fred Ueberle, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the south line of Benton street 25 feet, more or less, east of the east line of Tenth street on the center line of partition wall between premises known as No. 924 and 926 Benton street southwardly through the center line of said partition wall and its continuation 80 feet, thence eastwardly on parallel with Benton street 25 feet, more or less; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 80 feet, more or less, to the south line of Benton street; thence west 25 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and being in city block number 541, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
4599

St. Louis, Nov. 5, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of S. T. G. Smith, plaintiff, and against the Security Loan Co., a corporation, and Fred Bluhm and F. F. Russell, defendants, and Fred Bluhm and F. F. Russell, defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, Fred Bluhm, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 4 of city block No. 3148 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Cook avenue by a depth northwardly of 127 feet, and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
4623

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1896, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the National Council Reserve, plaintiff, and against Gottfried Metzner, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

The ground or parcel of land on which is situated and located house number 3018 South Thirteenth street, in the Missouri Pacific addition to the city of St. Louis, being the third of lots 23 and 24 of city block No. 1964, said lots Nos. 24 and 23 together having a front of 50 feet 2½ inches on the east line of Thirteenth street and extending back eastwardly of even dimension 124 feet, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
4625

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1896, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the National Council Reserve, plaintiff, and against Gottfried Metzner, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the south line of Benton street 25 feet, more or less, east of the east line of Tenth street on the center line of partition wall between premises known as No. 924 and 926 Benton street southwardly through the center line of said partition wall and its continuation 80 feet, thence eastwardly on parallel with Benton street 25 feet, more or less; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 80 feet, more or less, to the south line of Benton street; thence west 25 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and being in city block number 541, and I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER,